Wiggin Memorial Library Fundraising Committee Meeting Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Bruce Cotter called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The following persons were in attendance: Bruce Cotter, Betsy Cotter, Eileen Bischoff, Murray Segal, Maxine Forward, Lee Beauregard, Lori Morse and Carol Gulla.

Fundraising efforts were discussed, specifics as follows:

Dining Out Program: Bruce Cotter distributed a recap of the proposed monthly dining program. Anticipated start date would be September. Restaurants already participating in these types of programs are Wings Your Way, Flatbread Pizza, Dos Amigos Burritos, Roberts of Maine and the 99 Restaurants. Other possibilities to be explored include Jade Palace, 11 Water Street, Steve's, Margaritas and the District. This could be a parents night out with babysitting provided at the library. Bruce will work out more details in the next few weeks.

Lindt Candy Bar: Connie Adams and Vicki Marbacher will follow up on this in the next few weeks.

Fall Craft Fair: Lori Morse, Betsy Cotter, Murray Segal and Maxine Forward will coordinate. Tentative date is Saturday, October 22 with an alternate date of Saturday, November 5. Bruce will check room availability with Paul Deschaine. Lori and Maxine will create an application which would be distributed at the craft fair at the Independence Festival in Exeter on Saturday. Lori distributed a to do list. Types of crafters, number of crafters, fees per table, raffles and food were discussed.

Wine Event: Lee Beauregard was in contact with Kathleen Campbell at Cornucopia about hosting a wine tasting. She cannot donate wines but would donate cheeses which could be paired with local wines. An Instant Wine Cellar raffle is still under discussion. Lee, Eileen Bischoff, Dree Sherry and Carol Gulla will meet in the next few weeks to firm up some ideas.

The next fundraising meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen M. Bischoff