Present: Connell Gallagher (chair), Cindy Hamlet, Nancy Craig, Mary Jane Dickerson, Anne Exler, Sue Adams, Holly Hall and Joann Osborn.

Connell reported on the auction items for February through May and attached a list of donors to the agenda for the meeting. He has written “thank you” letters to Scott Brinker and to Jolley’s. We have a number of items to take us into the fall.

Holly announced that our Annual Fundraising Letter has so far brought in $9,475.00.

The Beatrix Potter Garden Party for August 27th from 1pm-3pm was discussed. Sue will provide bunny shaped cookies and she will ask the Zoe Fowler family and Sheila Aiken to read Potter stories. Mary Jane will ask the Rosa Castelano family to do some readings. Joann will supply the ice tea. Connell, with the help of the committee, will put together a basket of Beatrix Potter books and stuffed animals to auction at the event. Sue will ask the costume lady to help with costumes, and she will ask Mary Hill to put up a Beatrix Potter exhibit. We will refine the details at our July 11th meeting.

Connell announced that the Board reduced the committee’s workload. A new committee will be responsible for the fall book sale, and the annual letter will be a separate job assigned to a board member.

Joann reported on the ski pass fundraising idea. She and her husband will contact Smuggler’s Notch about this in the fall.

Cindy Hamlet brought two interesting birdfeeders from Guy’s for auction in the fall.

We will meet again on July 11th.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted by Connell Gallagher
June 19, 2017