

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for December 9, 2013

1. Gallery of Gifts – Kate Niboli said that the ornaments are selling well and they needed more boxes.
2. Just prior to the SJHale program and park dedication we had 20 more sets of SJH note cards printed in anticipation of possible demand. We also recently had 6 sets of the Courthouse note cards printed as we had sold out.
3. We had the SJH ornaments, note cards and cookbook available for sale at the program on November 19th. Sales totaled \$112.00. In addition, one of our members ordered 12 SJH ornaments. At the November 23 Park dedication, we sold another \$60.00 in cookbooks and note cards. One of our members has recently purchased a second dozen of the SJH ornaments.
4. On Friday, November 15, we were at Sugar River Bank that day only with \$118.00 in sales. On Saturday, November 16, we participated in the Richards School PTO Craft Fair. This was a great venue for NHS as we were exposed to a whole different group of people. We sold \$229.50 in merchandise. In addition that week miscellaneous sales were \$59.00, collection of offsite sales money totaled \$53.00 and money from Parlin Field sales totaled \$39.00 and sales/donations at the Museum were \$63.66. The weekend of November 22 & 23, we were at Lake Sunapee Bank with sales totaling \$284.50. We did not set up the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving so that volunteers could be with their families. This past weekend sales at SRBank were \$364, Misc of \$144, Museum on 12/5 & 8 were \$226.25.
5. We have received 17 Finn Books from Ron Garceau. We will pay for 7 at this time, keeping the other 10 to be paid on consignment as they are sold. This was Ron's suggestion and I think it is a good one.
6. Since our November meeting we had to order another 10 SJH cookbooks for the program & park dedication which have since sold and another order for 20 more has been placed at 30% off the normal price that will give us a more normal profit margin.
7. Pris has prepared a one sheet/both sides printing of Joan's story that can be handed out to ornament purchasers who have not seen the newspaper/newsletter articles. Fifty copies are being printed.

Respectfully submitted – Jackie Cote and Stan Sweeney