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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING - 5/6/12

Library Director, Brian Kenney, welcomed our 34 guests and spoke generously of the ways the Friends support and benefit the Library.

President Rhoda Phillips then introduced the newly elected officers of the Board and called on Vice President Gene Anne Smith who introduced our guest speaker, author Dorothy Wickenden.

Ms. Wickenden is the granddaughter of Dorothy Woodruff. Dorothy and her friend Rosamond Underwood left their families in fashionable upstate New York to teach school in the "wild west" of Colorado in 1916.

The book NOTHING DAUNTED is based on letters written by her grandmother and augmented by Ms. Wickenden's skillful research. The tales of life in those times and under severe conditions both weather and otherwise were fascinating to hear. Copies of the book were quickly purchased by members of the audience who wanted to learn more of this remarkable tale.

Refreshments were served and the program was deemed a great success by all. Thanks to all the cookie bakers and especially to Elizabeth Hughes who is now known as the Great Coordinator.

We'll not meet again until September - so happy summer to all.

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Secretary