

Minutes from Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Library
May 10, 2022

PRESENT: Helen, Debi, Mary, Mary Paige, Cheryl, Karen, Jordanya, Alasha, Maureen, Barbara
Meeting called to order 4:13pm

MINUTES: Minutes of April 12, 2022 read and approved

CORRESPONDENCE: none

TREASURER REPORT \$15,019.61

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **TREX Bench update:** 344lbs. submitted for fourth bench which will be used as raffle prize. Bins are in library, Assemblywoman Gunther's office and Office for the Aging near the airport. If there is to be a fifth bench it will be discussed at library staff meeting.
- **America Girl Doll:** raffle 1for\$5, 3for\$10 and 7for\$20.
- **New Members: put the word out...WORD OF MOUTH**
- **Sullivan County Book Festival:** 5/21/2022 friends needed to volunteer and to possibly person a table, or help out where needed. Sponsors needed as well Cheryl will send sponsor letter to the friends. Festival in the parking lot.
- **Request Sullivan County Poet Laureate:** Sharon Kennedy-Nollewill be at the SCYBF. Motion made by Mary M., seconded by Karen, approved by all to give \$125 stipend for Sharon for expenses.
- **Craft Tent Volunteers (10-4):** the craft is a mini book and crayons and markers will be available to add to the books. Volunteers needed.
- **Book Festival Volunteers:** need more volunteers for middle of the day

NEW BUSINESS

- **Plants for FOGS (Friends of the Garden):** May 19th, 10:00-12:00 spruce up the gardens. New plants are needed for the library gardens. Motion made by Debi, seconded by____, all approve to give FOGS \$500
- **Sustainability Initiative:** Less plastic use promoted. Sign by refill fountain may read: "Refill your bottle, Don't fill landfills"
- **Facebook Birthdays:** If any member uses Facebook use birthday to have friends donate to the Friends of the Library. Helen will put it up on her birthday, March 7th
- **New Discovery Kits:** The kits are widely used. Cheryl showed the board a video of sister using the ukulele kit. After they returned the kit, the children bought their own ukulele! Cheryl asked for \$500 for more kits. Mary made the motion to give the \$500 for kits, Karen seconded and all agreed.
- **MCS D Budget/School Board Election:** Meet the candidates May 12th at 6:30pm at RJK and vote is May 17th. Discussion about some candidates' platform is banning books.
- **Rock Hill Farmer's Market:** Melinda Meddaugh contacted library to see if we will read and do a craft with children this summer. We will do the fourth Saturday of each month: June 25th Karen and Mary, July 23rd Helen and Mary, August 27th Debi and Cheryl, September 24th Alasha and Mary and of needed Debi and Karen
- **Adjourned:** 5:06

- **Next meeting:** June 14, 2022 HYBRID @ 5:30pm

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