

Friends of EBCPL: January Meeting: 1/14/2020

**Attendees :** Sylvia B., Mary Paige C., Karen C., Mary M., Helen R., Marvin R., Ida R.

**Called to Order :** 5:30pm

Minutes from 11/2019 - motion to approve by Karen C., and second by Sylvia B.

**Correspondence:**

- a check received from CD trips in the amount of \$10.
- A request for a donation for advocacy day in Albany on February 25th.
  - Approved \$100.00 contribution from Friends, by Sylvia and second by Mary.

**Treasurers report:** We have 18,818. Cookie bake off we collected 765.00, we received \$20 in new membership fees.

**Old Business-**

- bake off a success. Thank you notes sent to judges and Donators by Helen.
- Scholarship-Karen will continue to follow through and keep us updated.
- DVAA grant- Mary Paige received notification that we have received funding (Amount undetermined at this time.) Friends will fund up to \$750.
- Snow Globes workshop by Cheryl a success.

**New Business:**

- there is a plastic film recycling challenge presented by Mary Paige as a community project- we need to collect 500lbs of plastic film and bags over a six month period. If goal is accomplished we will receive a Trex Bench.
- Mary Paige will continue to research the project and we will begin in Spring if feasible.
- Fund raising projects: research tote bags once again to sell and give to New members. Cheryl addressed it last year. Need to bring that info to next meeting to discuss.
- Planned Giving- these are charitable donations individuals can leave in a will for Library. We do receive two.
- CD trips- possibly organize another trip.
- Donations at Stores where your change can become a donation to library.
- Re- raffle Quilt. Given back to library by Resa.
- Bagel Fest- we will ask for donations for books instead of pricing as we've done in the past.
- Hoping to attend Farmers Markets again in 2020.
- Cheryl ask Friends to fund playaway launch pads. We will discuss at next meeting. We will fund possibly half.

Next meeting: February 11th

Adjourned:6:25.