

**THE FRIENDS OF THE ETHELBERT B. CRAWFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY,
INC.**

MINUTES October 10, 2023, 2023 Conference Room

Meeting called to order at: 5:35pm by Jordanya Multary

Members present: Debi, Karen, Mariana, Jordanya, Mary Paige, Lisa, Marcia, Sylvia, Melanie

- Minutes of 7/11/23: motion to approve made by: Jordanya Seconded by: Marcia approved
- Minutes of 9/12/23: motion to approve made by Debi Seconded by: Karen approved as amended as Thelma should read Velma
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- Correspondence: none
- Corrections: minutes of 9/12/23 Thelma should read Velma and Lynn won the award
- Treasurer's Report: \$14,112.23 Karen filed the 990...\$500 in account for pavers

Unfinished Business:

- Farmer's Markets Thoughts: about 20 visitors each market day. In 2024 have a staff member and Friends member at each market and include Koneonga Lake market
- The Great Give Back: Volunteers: Debi, Marcia @10:30 Jordanya 12:00 Chelsea will be available as well. Most clothes are already sorted. Need more baby and toddler clothing. Will sell Friends bags \$2.00
- Virtual Author Talks: need more attendees...pass the word

New Business:

- Sullivan County Book Festival: Motion to donate \$500 to festival made by Debi, seconded by Jordanya Motion Passed
- Teen video game request for \$255.04: motion to approve made by Karen, seconded by Marcia Motion Passed
- Need for baby toys for Baby Story time up to \$100: motion to approve made by Karen, seconded by Debi Motion Passed

- Karen will need invoices
- Several older games for outdated systems are selling online for \$100-\$300. Debi will contact a friend who sells them and see if they're worth it and how to sell them
- Debi has wonderful wooden blocks from her classroom and will donate them
- Trex bench: continue to collect plastic and earn another bench for a raffle
- How to attract new members: possibly PTA meeting, contact houses of worship to see if can post friends information, community boards
- Discussion about high school scholarship: need to contact guidance department
- Meeting adjourned 6:19pm

Next Meeting: November 14, 2023 in the RDN Community Room—Hybrid Meeting

Adjourned at: 5:30

Debi Levine

Secretary