

Friends of library meeting minutes
EBCPL 11-9-21

Meeting called to order-5:32

Present: Helen R., Karen C., Connie K., Mary M., Cheryl J., Mary Page C., Barbara S., Jordana M.

Minutes approved by Mary and second by Cheryl

Correspondence: Friends newsletter and notes. We get them via email.

Treasurers report: 14,580.07 in checking account. 1050.00 is paver money. Friends money-13,530.00.

Unfinished business:

- Trex benches-we have three, Mary Paige suggested obtaining one more and see if it fits into our landscape or we could raffle it off. We had a discussion on raffle and we could sell them at bagelfest and or book festival. Raffles would be \$1 for one, \$5 for 7. Left to discuss at later date.
- Litter pluck: Helen, Mary, Debi and James participated. Litter picked up on all of Broadway.
- Halloween at government center: Helen, Mary, Debi and James participated.
- Acknowledging Volunteers:
A discussion on acknowledging volunteers took place, several suggestions were given- using TV to show volunteers and what they do. Posters in windows facing Broadway , and we discussed asking a student to possibly attend one of our meetings.

New Business:

- Youth Book Festival now has 31 authors available. It is May 21st. We can be a sponsor. Cheryl will forward the information when it becomes available .
- Family Fun Day Event for this year: if possible, we would do a snow globe. The date is January 8th-blocks of time would be assigned so distancing and protocols could be followed.
Time: 12-1:30. ½ hour blocks.
- A county wide friends meeting is being proposed. Mamakating and Liberty libraries are interested.
- Cheryl is going to start thinking about a teenager who may want to become a member of the friends and regularly come to meetings as a representative of teens.
- Our library has been entered in Medal for Library Services by Anthony Delgado. There are 30 finalists .

Next meeting : December 14th 5:30. A change of date was brought up by Helen. Tuesday remains to be what members want continued.

Adjourned: 6:14

Submitted by Mary M.