

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

Minutes December 12th, 2023

RDN Community Room - HYBRID 5:30 pm

Present: Mary Paige, Debi, Mariana, Helen, Sylvia, Jordanya, Richard,
Meeting called to order at: 5:36 pm

- Minutes of 12/13/2022 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 6/13/2023 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 8/8/23 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 11/14/23
Motion by Rich_ Second by: Sylvia Approved: X
- Additions/corrections: NONE
- Correspondence: Jeff Bank selected \$5,000 grant for capital expenses, Friends section of NYLA needs to be renewed, Sullivan County Book Festival thanks Friends for \$500 donation
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- Treasurer's Report: we have \$15, 514.73 in account

Unfinished Business: • None

New Business:

Should Friends sponsor bus for Advocacy Dao in Albany 2/7/24? Rich made a motion, Sylvia seconded it, Approved. Karen Crumley needs a receipt

- 2023 National Friends of the Library Week celebration award
- Two winners get \$250 in honor of our celebrations held during National Friends of the Library Week (Oct. 15-21, 2023) no applications so do it in 2024
- Need to come up with things to do for our community such as a Family Fun Day
- Program for public before the solar eclipse although we are not in its path Mary Paige get in touch with John Kozajanski perhaps have it around 4/1 or 4/2/24? Have kids come to library on 4/8/2024?
- Possible Holocaust remembrance Program...partner with HOPE (book The Journey that saved Curious George) make sock puppets? Have survivors tell their story or if not available look at video of survivor Possible dates: 5:30 – 7:00pm on 3/04, 5:30 – 7:00pm on 3/21, or 5:00 – 7:30 on 3/28/2024
- Possible sip and paint with water color for “tweens” Rich will help and Sylvia has frames
- Possible Insect program with Rich who will need help as well

- We are open to any and all ideas for programs to get folks in library
- We need more active members
- Volunteers are needed to inventory books

Meeting adjourned: 6:37pm

Secretary

Debi Levine