

Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library Meeting Minutes

Date: March 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 7:00pm by Donna Keegan

Members Present: Donna Keegan, Tim Newell, Wes, Peggy Shaefer, Jenn Richard, Rebecca Verhayden, Stefanie Leshner, Melia Gordon, Sue Tomlinson

Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes: Tim Second: Rebecca

Treasurer's Report:

Starting total:		\$11,739.60
Deposits		
Thrift Books	\$149.43	
Mini golf	\$2,903.15	
Venmo	\$104.01	
Amazon smiles	\$10.69	
		\$14,906.88
Expenses		
World Awareness Childrens Museum	-\$99.00	
Peggy 19th hold supplies	-\$120.68	
Melia recycling boxes	-\$110.00	
Iroquis Museum	-\$50.00	
NYLA Membership	-\$50.00	
Mail N More	-\$246.22	
MASS MoCa	-\$250.00	
Add Dan's Mini Golf rider	-\$35.00	
TOB Comm library	-\$957.77	
Savings	\$3,796.83	
TOTAL		\$16,785.04

Motion to accept treasurers report by:Stefanie seconded by: Peggy

Old Business

Mini golf / bake sale review – How did the bake sale go? Cookies were gone by early Saturday. People like the café. Single serve Rice crispy treats are a good idea.

Liz was talking about having a painting day when the weather is nice, and things can be painted outside.

Spartan dinner – it is on the calendar. We only have 2 people volunteered so far. Melia can also help. We can take cash or check. We can hand enter things through paypal. We talked about getting a swiper for paypal, but it seems too expensive for the small amounts that we would be taking. Motion was made by Melia to fund the device for \$50 and second by Donna.

Local history room – there is an intern setting the room up. Heat is still an issue that is being worked on. Mary Carrier has been re-cataloging the local history books, we are getting new signage and making a local history brochure. Once this is done, we will get a big ribbon on and cut it.

Spring fling – baskets are due March 17. Ruta is taking charge of making the baskets pretty. We currently have zero baskets.

Small towns Big read – There are many people interested in the painting program. Jenn added another one and there are still people interested. Motion made by Melia to add second class for \$250 seconded by Peggy. Thursday night is the zoom with the author.

Ongoing book sale – do we need more stuff? Donna will bring more books and games to keep it full and fresh.

Spring book sale – getting donations on April 10, and then they will be setting up scanning schedule. We are trying to line this up with the Town spring cleanup. Book sale will be May 4, 5 and 6. We need to put sign ups in the computer. 2 students from transitions program from the high school will scan everything that people drop off and stuff that is purged from library shelves. After the book sale, we need to finish scanning and packing that Monday so Jane and Alyssa can do storytime in the community room on Tuesday.

Art reception – April 22 for BHBL. Last year the friends handed out refreshments and sold tickets to the spring fling raffle. Motion made to purchase reception snacks (individual snacks,) no water, just cups for \$150 by Donna, second by Sue.

Need volunteers to sell raffle tickets. Jenn will put sign ups on the calendar.

Charlton art is going in on May 1. Jenn will reach out to see if they want to do a reception.

Headphones – we keep a stash of old style headphones for people to use if they need them for the public computers. We had just used the last one and there was a motion by Peggy to purchase 25

new headphones for \$100 for the public to purchase. Second – Donna. Depending on price, Jenn will get buds and over ear.

Pop up tent purchase – the library would like the friends to purchase a pop up tent for events that are held off site. Motion made by Melia to purchase a popup for \$ 225 second by Donna

Summer Reading – the theme is all together now. Our decorating scheme will be rainbows. For adults it will be a community, unity thing.

Parade – the friends will participate in the parade.

Motion made to adjourn at: 8:00 by: Donna seconded by: Melia

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Stefanie Leshner