

Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library Meeting Minutes

Date:

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

Members Present: Margie Morris, Donna Keegan, Rebecca Darling, Deb Fiedler, Stefanie Leshner, Mary Conklin, Deborah Roberts Delamater, Tim Newell, Peggy Shaeffer, Jenn Richard

Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes: Mary Second: Deb Fiedler

Treasurer's Report:

Starting total:	\$12,731.18
Deposits	
Thrift books	\$292.34
Thrift books	\$104.37
	\$13,127.89
Expenses	
Iroquis Museum	-\$50.00
World Awareness Childrens Museum	-\$99.00
Selective Insurance Co	-\$362.00
Eddies Aquarium	-\$213.19
Eddies Aquarium	-\$147.90
Creative Marketing Bags	-\$400.68
Destroyer Escort Museum	-\$75.00
TOB Community Library BookPage	-\$648.00
Savings	\$3,759.43
 TOTAL	 \$14,891.55

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

Old Business

Sign up sheet for volunteers for the night of the BH dinner is on the website.

We have a flyer that is advertising on FB and on the website. Donna is going to email the flyer to all the friends. The GiveButter site is up and running. It was a bit to setup, but seems to work well. The process is a bit labor intensive since we must take the names off givebutter and put them in a spreadsheet for the BH people. But it is easy to use, and we can change things as the sale is ongoing. Christie has been very helpful.

We need to advertise this. Motion by Deb F to boost on FB second by Margie . We are going to boost FB to advertise. Donna is going to put it on the Nextdoor app. They are going to try to advertise on the school website.

Art reception – not sure if this is going to happen. The construction has not started yet. The community room is full of books. If we can hang the art, we may not be able to have a reception. This is tabled as we do not have enough information yet.

Construction, way behind schedule. Has not started yet. It is only supposed to take 4 weeks, but it was supposed to start 7 weeks ago.

Spring fling. We need to get baskets. Donations have not come in yet. The library is out of tables. All tables are being used to hold books. Basket donation email went out. There is a posterboard for the spring fling. We are looking for the template for it.

We would like to add the minutes of the friends meeting to the Friends page on the website.

Mission statement:

The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library organizes the community to promote, fund and support the library's mission.

Motion to accept this as the mission statement by Mary, second by Margie.

Summer Reading – community service. Will get update from Melia and Alyssa. School supplies for school district children. Tabled for next meeting.

Book sale – May 19, 20, 21. Collecting books, we have no space right now.

New Business

The friends would like to welcome Margie.

We have a busy spring coming up.

Margie did a fall fund raiser at their library that was all puzzles. People donated slightly used puzzles. They separated them by number of pieces. Sometimes there would be missing pieces and people would circle the piece on the front and say missing. Puzzles are not counted. Sold as is.

Motion made to adjourn at: 7:55pm by: Donna, seconded by: All

Next meeting scheduled for April 5, 2022 at 9:00am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Stefanie Leshner