

Friends of the Salem Library Minutes March 12, 2023

The March 12, 2023, meeting of the Friends of the Salem Library was called to order by the president, Lydia Spruhan.

Twelve members were present.

The secretary read the minutes of the January meeting. Ken Sosnowski moved and Bill Chaffin seconded they be approved as read. It was noted that some typos need to be corrected.

The treasurer made his report. We made good money on the printer. He is hoping for about 5% on a CD replacement. Investigation suggests we would not benefit from a longer term. Money from the Book Sale will be included in the sale report. Ricki McKinney moved and Sayward McKinney seconded the report be approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Anne Tripp thought the pet calendar went well even though there were copies remaining. They were handed out to customers at the Sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Anne Tripp mentioned various things the Library is doing and the staff is involved in. She then moved to Library requests. There was a handout to accompany the requests.

Ken moved and Ricki seconded a request for up to \$250.00 for the Art Show. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Ken and seconded to allot up to \$1000.00 for the Adult Summer Reading Program. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Sayward to approve up to \$1500.00 for the Summer Reading Challenge The motion passed.

There were additional requests that were voted on as a group that included a variety of specific needs. Janis Augustine moved and Gail Evans seconded a motion to approve up to \$4900.00 for these requests. The motion passed.

BOOK SALE REPORT

Ken thought the sale went well and that the Monday morning work sessions went well. He provided a handout on the sale. In addition to the free pet calendars there was a small door prize. People could also enter for that prize for free. We made \$2131.87 in income from the sale.

There was additional discussion of the sale. The feeling of the group was that the Spring Sale was a good idea.

Preliminary sorting for the next sale will begin on Monday, April 17 at 8:30. At this meeting we will see what has come in and decide when to meet again.

Our current storage fee is \$206.00 per month. We hope to be able to size down.

Membership/Publicity Committee

Bill Chaffin is chair of this committee. A variety of ideas relating to making the group known to residents and getting more attention for the group were discussed.

Ken suggested we have a Spring newsletter.

Janis reminded board members of the meeting which will follow the regular meeting.

The next meeting will be on Sunday; July 9, 2023, starting at 2:00PM.

Susan Ahalt, Secretary