

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

MEETING AGENDA February 13th, 2024
RDN Community Room - HYBRID 5:30 pm

Present:

Meeting called to order at: 5:39pm

- Minutes of 1/9/24 approved, no changes

Correspondence:

- none

Treasurer's Report: \$19,968.48 in the account. A check for \$1,250 was written to cover the Library Speaker's Consortium. \$78.04 was deposited from book sales.

Unfinished Business:

- Plans to use the \$5,000 grant check from Jeff Bank
 - Mary Paige would like to have a photoshoot with the large check. Debi, Helen, and Karen should be able to make this work.
- Family Fun Days (ways the Friends can help with programs)
 - Rich: pottery program for kids
 - Revisit in March
 - Stuffies of Hope assistance
 - Sewing sock monkeys (need volunteers who can help teach hand-sewing)
 - March 19th, 5:30-7pm
 - April eclipse program
 - April 1st, 4:30-5:30pm
 - Read a book, do 'Big Sun, Small Moon demonstration, eclipse chalk art activity and give out glasses for the following week

New Business:

- Sullivan County Youth Book Festival
 - The Library is waiting to hear from Aileen Gunther regarding an \$8,000 grant, \$4,000 of which might be allocated to the Book Festival and could be used for the tent rental.
 - Concerns were voiced over using the money for the tent, which is over \$5,000 this year
 - SUPLA may partner with the Sullivan County Community College to host future festivals to avoid the tent issue
 - Does the FOL want a table at the book festival?
 - Would need volunteers to set up, run, and take down (approximately 9:00am-4:00pm on Sunday, May 19th; the festival itself is 10:00am-3:00pm)
 - 32 authors and illustrators scheduled
 - Mary Paige is in touch with the Academy of Finance through the high school, who has a point person to help organize teen volunteers

Next Meeting: March 12th, 2024 in the RDN Community Room—Hybrid

Meeting adjourned at: _____