

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

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

Present:

Meeting called to order at: 5:39pm

- Minutes of 1/9/2024
Approved, no changes

Correspondence:

- none

Treasurer's Report: \$19,968.48 in the account. A check for \$1,250 was written to cover the Writer'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. Debbi, 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 to be allocated for the book festival
 - Concerns were voiced over using the money for the tent (which is over \$5,000 this year)
 - The library may partner with SCC to go through a county-wide program related to literacy
 - 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 scheduled
 - Mary Paige is in touch with the Academy of finance point person
- Jordanya's daughter's school fundraiser
 - Saturday, March 23rd, registration opens at 10am, activities start at noon
 - Food available for purchase
 - Raffle drawing
 - Sponsored by Rock Hill Firehouse, which is offering a free shuttle

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

Meeting adjourned at: 6:13pm