

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

MEETING MINUTES March 12th, 2024
RDN Community Room - HYBRID 5:30 pm

Present: Helen Rados, Karen Crumley, Jordanya Multary, Mary Paige Lang-Clouse, Mariana Sprouse (as Friends Liaison), Lily Barrish, Lois Berkowitz (virtually), Barbara Sush (virtually)

Meeting called to order at: 5:41pm

- Minutes of 12/13/2022 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 6/13/2023 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 8/8/23 (*need a copy of these*)
Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 2/13/24 (*view on website*)
Motion by: Karen Second by: Barbara Approved: As Amended

- Additions/corrections:
 - Change note in treasurer's report to say \$1,250 check was written to cover the Library Speaker's Bureau, not the Writer's Consortium
 - Book Festival Changes
 - Clarify the note about the \$8,000 grant
 - Change "The Library" to SUPLA
 - Spell out what "SCC" means
 - add note about the Academy of Finance being at the high school and helping with volunteers
 - Remove notes on Jordanya's daughter's book fundraiser (was not part of official meeting)

Correspondence:

- Thank you note from RCLS regarding help with Library Advocacy Day.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$18,448.67 in the account currently.
 - A check for \$200 was written to Anastasia Solberg, one of the violin/viola performers hosted for a library program
 - This money came out of the \$5,000 grant money from Jeff Bank, leaving \$4,800 left to spend on library programs.

Unfinished Business:

- \$5,000 grant check from Jeff Bank follow up
 - See note in above Treasurer's Report

- Family Fun Days (ways the Friends can help with programs)
 - Rich: pottery program for kids
 - Needs to be rescheduled to note conflict with Passover
 - Stuffies of Hope assistance
 - Sewing sock monkeys (need volunteers who can help teach hand-sewing)
 - March 19th, 5:30-7pm
 - Helen and Jordanya volunteering to help with sewing
 - 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
 - No volunteers are needed to help with this program
- Sullivan County Youth Book Festival assistance
 - Sunday, May 19th, 10am-3pm
 - Volunteers needed from 9am-4pm for set up and take down
 - Volunteers: Lois, Lily, Helen, and Jordanya volunteered to help either with running the festival or staffing the FOL table
 - Mary Paige will talk to the other Sullivan County Library Directors to see if their friends groups want to help run the FOL table and provide information and projects for the attendees
 - Our FOL group’s craft will be to make books to draw in

New Business:

- Summer 2024 Farmer’s Markets
 - Rock Hill asking if we want to participate again
 - Yes we will participate in Rock Hill and Monticello this year
 - We will attend 1 farmer’s market per month alternating Rock Hill and Monticello
 - Sat., June 15th: Rock Hill Farmer’s Market, 10am-1pm
 - Karen and _____ volunteering
 - Thurs., July TBD: Monticello Farmer’s Market, 10am-1pm
 - _____ and _____ volunteering
 - Sat., August 24th: Rock Hill Farmer’s Market, 10am-1pm
 - Barbara and Helen volunteering
 - Thurs., Sept. TBD: Monticello Farmer’s Market, 10am-1pm
 - _____ and _____ volunteering
 - Monticello market dates will be decided at April meeting
 - Mariana will send out eblast asking for volunteers again this year as we get closer to the summer

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2024 in the RDN Community Room—Hybrid

Meeting adjourned at: 6:17pm