

The Friends Of The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Minutes –April 13th, 2021

Present: Helen R., Karen C., Steve W., Sylvia B., Ida R., Mary Paige, Mary M., Barbara S., Cheryl J.

Meeting called to order at: 5:34pm

Correspondences:

- School of Finance requesting donations- Last year donated 100 dollars will do same for this year. Motion Karen, second Mary. Approved
- Helen will submit receipt to Karen for the tree we bought in memory of Debi's Dad.
- Thank note via email received from Debi.

Treasurer's Report: Received 750 from Stewarts. 1 membership renewal. 1 tote bag sold. We are working on how best to collect money for this. Cheryl will consult with Danielle. \$16,179.76 (Some is paver money)

Unfinished Business:

TREX Benches Update: We have collected enough plastic for our 2nd bench!

Book Festival Update: Auction will take place May 3rd thru 24th. Cheryl, Helen, Mary Paige, and others around the county have obtained donations of mostly children's items. Auction will be advertised in newsletter. Sponsored by SUPLA.

Podium Update: Mary Paige showed members the podium that will be purchased for library. Friends have approved \$800 towards this purchase. Extra money can be used for plaques with library logo to be place on podium.

New Business:

Garden Story Walk Mary Paige is working with Sullivan 180 to obtain grant for the future Garden Story Walk. This will be a library school partnership and it may be done at Bailey commons where all library's can put up the story. There are 11 libraries and we are hoping to get as many on board as possible for a full county-wide project.

Hudson Valley Gives: Begins May 19th. We will be participating.

RCLS legislative breakfast- planned for August/September. Will be hosted at our library-outside, if it is able to take place. Awards for library programs and trustees will be given.

Cheryl Requested money (264.90) to purchase 30 copies of Wishtree by Katherine Applegate for a One Book/One Community Program this summer. Motion by Karen and second by Sylvia.

Next meeting May 11th.

Adjourned: 6:25.