

The Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, Inc.
Virtual Meeting Minutes December 14, 2021
5:30pm

Meeting Called to Order: 5:36pm

Present: Mary Mancuso, Karen Crumley, Sylvia Baidowsky, Alasha Santiago, Cheryl Jones, Steve White & Mary Paige Lang-Clouse

Minutes of 11/9/21: – Approved with 2 amendments:

- Asking a student to possibly attend Friends meetings regularly
- Possibly sell raffle tix for TREX bench at Book Festival (May) or BagelFest (August)

Motion by Mary Paige; 2nd by Karen Crumley. Approved.

Correspondence: Friends membership renewal \$25 cash – Jordanya

Network for Good – a reissued donation check for \$404 dated 11/19/21

Friends Tote Bag Sales: \$12 cash

A thank you note from Marcia Raponi for the tree in memory of Gene Raponi

Treasurers Report (Karen C.): \$15,644.82 includes 2 deposits – no disbursements

\$952 deposit included \$2 for tote bag, \$175 Friends renewals & \$775 for paver purchases

\$100 deposit was a donation

Mary Paige asked about paver \$ total. To email Karen request for those funds to the Library

Unfinished Business:

- TREX bench update – collection continues for the bench.
- Seat cushions purchase – tabled until Helen is present
- Winter Family Fun Program January 8th
 - Registration for Three ½ hour sessions 12p / 12:30p / 1p (for families)
 - Keep collecting not too big glass jars with lids for making snow globes
- Video conference meeting of Friends Groups in Sullivan County – waiting to hear back from Stephen Hofer at RCLS or Audra Everett from WSPL

New Business:

Officer Nominations – for annual meeting in June 2022. Tabled.

New York Library Association (NYLA)/Friends of the Library Section (FLS) renewal \$50. All were in favor of renewing. Helen dropped off membership form for Karen to submit.

Poet Laureate Program – Approved sponsoring 2022-2023 Poet Laureate term (5/1/2022 – 4/30/223)
Karen made motion; Sylvia 2nd.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, at 5:30pm

Adjourned: 6:00pm (Minutes submitted by Mary Paige)