

**Minutes from  
Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Meeting  
July 13, 2021**

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

Meeting called to order-5:34

**Minutes:** approved

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurers report:** \$15,504.77. No checks written-deposit 5 renewals-\$75 in paper money-\$620

Renewals: \$65 new friends-paper money held \$275.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Trex benches: We continue to collect towards third bench. Need help with taking bags of plastic to recycle. Anyone who can help greatly appreciated. The bags need to go to Middletown.
- Shop-Rite round up: They have suggested we revisit at end of year. Their Calendar is full.
- Pecks Round-up: Mary Paige has a number to follow up with Pecks to see if they will do a round-up.
- One Book one community: 14 books were given out. The first event with book was on Monday where 20 birdhouse making kits were given out
- Bagel fest: August 8th, volunteers needed. Barbara, Mary, and Sylvia will be there. Need help from 8-5. Cheryl will seek teen volunteers to help set up tent and move books.  
Needs are paper bags and bagels. We have vegetable shortening, bird seed and string.  
Debi will get mini bagels, Helen will get waxed sandwich bags  
Discussed selling the Friends shopping bags

Will sell books for a "good will" or "suggested" donation

- The Great Give Back-The friends and volunteers interested can join us picking up litter on Broadway. Date October 13th 2-4pm. Friends will supply bags and gloves.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Cheryl requested 100\$ for the Battle of Books Tee Shirts. Approved by Sylvia and second by Barbara.
- Cheryl requested \$500 to build 6 more discovery kits. Approved by Sylvia and second by Mary.
- Mary Paige requested the Friends purchase stadium cushions for patrons to sit on outside on cement seats and benches. We discussed the purchase Helen will look into purchase. Discussed the possibility of using this as a fund raiser

Adjournment: 6:23

Next meeting: August 10th-5:30. In person