

Meeting Minutes
Friends of the Ethelbert B Crawford Public Library
May 11, 2021

Meeting called to order: 5:34

Members Present: Helen R., Karen C., Sylvia B., Mary Paige L-C. Cheryl J., Marvin R., Ida G.

Minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting

Motion made by Karen C. Second Sylvia B. Motion carried Minutes may be filed

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's report:

- We have 16,955.06 in the bank
- Funds went out for the Bethel Woods Museum passes and The podium.
- There is still Mickey Mouse clock funds available. The paver monies went out.

Unfinished Business:

- We are starting on the 3rd Trex bench. Home Depot is no longer on the list to receive the plastic. Plastic may be dropped off at Price Chopper or Hannafords in Middletown,
- The Sullivan County Youth Book Festival auction Starts May 3 until May 24, Make sure to get your bids in and let your friends know!
- The podium was purchased and used at the outdoor stage. for the intro for the Sullivan County Poet Laureate
- The Hudson Valley Gives fundraiser starts on May 19. Go to Facebook for more info.
- The books for summer reading arrived. "the Wish Tree". Thank you to the Friends

New Business:

- The Friends of the Garden will be here on May 20th to do plantings on the Library grounds (The date was later changed to the following week May 27) from 10-12. If anyone would like to volunteer, just show up.
 - Mary asked if the Friends could help with the cost of Flowers and plants for the project.
 - A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Sylvia to give the Friends of the Garden up to \$500.00 for plants. The motion was approved.
- There is a free webinar on fundraising that is coming up in June go to www.swapfundraising.eventbrite.com to register
- The Randy Enos scholarship sponsored by the Friends of the Library Section of NYLA is looking for Friends interested in attending the NYLA conference in Syracuse in Nov. Applications can be downloaded on the NYLA website.
- As things are beginning to open up we should consider programs and events we could initiate or sponsor. An idea presented was a "round up" at local stores (ShopRite? Pecks?) Where customers would be asked if they would like to round up their purchase to the nearest dollar as a donation to the library. Mary Paige will look into this.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: 6:23