

Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Meeting March 14,2023 (Virtual)

PRESENT: Mary Paige, Mariana, Helen, Karen, Jordanya, Maureen

No Quorum No approval of minutes from Dec 2022 until now.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have \$16451.12 in the coffers. Some checks have gone out.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Spring Family Fun Day
 - Sat April 22 From 11am to 12 pm. Children and families who wish to attend must register for the event.
 - Mariana will check and see if we have ink pens and if they are still useable.
 - Helen will purchase terra cotta pots
 - Mariana and staff will purchase the powdered clay, and get reimbursed
- Farmer's Market Summer 2023
 - Mariana will send out a request for participation from the full Friend's membership list
 - We will need at least 2 volunteers per site
 - Rock Hill Saturday's from 10-1 on 6/3,7/8, 8/5 and 9/9
 - Kauneonga Lake Saturday's from 11-2 7/5 and 8/19
 - Monticello Thursday's from 11-1 Thursday's 7/20, 8/24,9/28
- Credit Card Process for PayPal
 - Karen and Mariana will discuss
- Tea program Fundraiser
 - A tea house in Port Jervis may be a suitable replacement for Elizabeth Knight
 - Mariana is following up
 - Mary Paige will confirm with Ruth Mary of the Inn at Lake Joseph will agree to Tuesday May 9th
 - We will advertise as Promoting the Support of Youth Programs and Services
- Stewart's Holiday Match Program
 - We received \$750.00 from the match.

- Advocacy meetings with NYS Senator Oberacker and NYS Assembly Woman Aileen Gunther for RCLS and NYLA
 - Meetings went well.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The EBCPL was awarded a \$1350.00 Grant from the DVAA for adult summer programming at the Library
 - The Friend's had approved of sponsoring this in the past.
- SUPLA was awarded a Hummingbird Award from the Liberty Rotary. Friends are invited because of the help we provide. to SUPLA and the Sullivan County Book Festival. The presentation will take place on Sun. April 23, starting at 11am. The cost of the brunch is \$25.--. Let Mary Paige know as soon as possible if you are interested in going.
- April 15 SUPLA is sponsoring the Youth Poetry Festival at Bethel Woods all are welcome, and it's free!
- the Bard's Yard sale is taking place on March 25 at the Callicoon Branch of Western Sullivan Public Library
- Book Vending Machines
 - Debi will check and see how it works in the down south library; how it works, where to put it.

NEXT MEETING: April 11 @ 5:30

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:26pm