

## Minutes from Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Library May 9, 2023

PRESENT: Helen, Debi, Mary Paige, Marianne, Karen, Ida, Sylvia  
Meeting called to order 5:40pm

MINUTES: DL made motion to approve en mass minutes of 1/10/2023, 2/14/2023, 3/14/2023. Seconded by Karen. DL made motion to approve minutes of 10/11/2022. Seconded by Karen.  
Additions/Corrections: January 2023 minutes amended: Bagel Festival 8/13/2023

CORRESPONDENCE: \$266 check from Network for Good. MCSD Academy of Finance letter asking for donation to sponsor the organization. Motion made by Sylvia not to continue supporting the Academy of Finance due to there being no event. Seconded by Debi. Approved

TREASURER REPORT: \$14,054.28 in account. There is no paver money in the account.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Spring Family Fun Day:** April 22, 2023 Saturday 11:00 – 12:00 was successful with two families attending. The low attendance might have been due to rainy weather and
- **Farmers Markets:** Mariana has a few volunteers for Farmers Markets. Is in need of more volunteers. Will send email to get more volunteers.
- **Bagel Fest 2023:** Raffle quilt and Trex bench. Need raffle tickets, check if we have supplies for bird feeders, volunteers 2/3 hour shifts for the day. Fill book carts with books the day before the festival. Sale of books good will donations. Mariana will send email for volunteers after getting emails out for farmers markets.
- **Credit Card:** Not using PayPal. Need to find site with no fees. It appears as if members use cash or check more than the Internet site to pay.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Marketing the Friends:** Looked into a promotional banner to promote the Friends. Approximate cost \$250. Helen and Mariana will research. All agree it is well worth it. Motion made by Ida to spend \$250 for the banner. Seconded by Karen. Approved. Helen will speak with David (the marketing guy) from RCLS for suggestions.
- **Friends of the Garden** Funding needed to buy flowers. Motion to give \$500 to purchase the flowers made by Debi. Seconded by Ida. Approved. Possible gardening help June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Music on Broadway:** The library received DVAA grant for \$1,350. Friend of Library giving \$250 for each performance (Home Grown String Band, Little Big Band, Forever Ray). Mary Paige will send invoices to Karen Crumley.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023. It will be our annual meeting. 5:00 – 7:00 with current members, hopeful some new members, Refreshments served after quick meeting.

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:45pm

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