

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2023

Members and Guests Present: Sharon Willett, Sue Bogardus, Sandy Saliors, Linda Chisholm, Judy Parker, Pat Bauman, Gail Whelan, Sue Lyon, Janice Williams, Deb Behrenwald and Library Director, Cheryl Smith.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Sue Bogardus at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes: *Motioned by Sharon W. and seconded by Pat B.* to approve the March 8, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy S. reported a balance of \$4373.67. A check was written to Scholastic in the amount of \$151.68 bringing the current balance to \$4221.99. *Motioned by Deb B. and seconded by Linda C.* to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Director's Report: Cheryl Smith

- Reported some of the upcoming programs at the library. Diving Michigan will be at 1:00 p.m. on April 19th and "Turn the Page" the Bob Seger story will be at 1:00 p.m. on April 29th. The full list of library programs and activities can be found on the Facebook page or the website. Or pick up a monthly calendar at the library desk.
- The Seed Bank is another added service thanks to donations from local businesses. Cricket has been busy packing seeds to be given to anyone interested. She is still in need of packers.
- Cheryl reported on the Library of Things is growing: Some of the items available to check out are: Chromebook, Telescope, metal detector. Check out the "Things" available.
- There are free museum passes available on a limited basis. Access to The Grand Rapids Children's Museum, the Gerald R. Ford Museum and the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Request at the circulation desk.
- Deb Fountain contacted the library regarding the FOL hosting the concession stand during Music in the Park this summer. Janice W. reported that August 8th has been scheduled for the FOL.
- A.C.E. Health Care informed Cheryl that they would be sharing with homebound patients "The Next Chapter" service and items available to them such as audio books or reading aloud, puzzles and games.
- With the opening of the new elementary school, Tri County Schools will be partnering with the library to get library cards to all elementary age students.
- Cheryl presented the "Flyboy" quilt Linda Godley generously donated to be raffled during Harvest Festival. Members all signed a thank you card for Linda.

Book Review: Jan W. will lead review of the book "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams on Wednesday, April 26th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Reading Room. All are welcome. Please request a copy of the monthly selection and join us!

Old Business:

The New Membership Tea with the Lavender Lady: Linda C. and Deb B. had a few requests for items needed for that day: Six tables – Linda, Sue, Cheryl; treats – Sharon W. chocolate covered strawberries, Gail W. cucumber sandwiches, Sandy S. lemon bars; tea pots – Linda, Judy, Sue. Thank you all!

Summer Garden Tour: tabled until next month

New Business:

Jan W. furnished Music in the Park concessions date – added above.

Meeting Adjournment: *Motioned by Sharon W. and seconded by Pat B.* to adjourn at 10:48. All approved.

Next Meeting : May 10, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.