

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2023

Members and Friends Present: Sue Bogardus, Sandy Saliers, Sharon McInnis, Linda Godley, Pat Bauman, Sharon Willett, Linda Chisholm, Sue Lyon, Janice Williams, Gail Whelan, Deb Behrenwald, Cheryl Smith

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by V.P. Sue Bogardus at 10:00 a.m.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sandy S. reported a beginning balance of \$4373.57. Sandy reported the following members have paid dues of \$10.00 for 2023: Pat B., Linda G., Janice W., Sue L., Judy P., Gail W., Deb B., Jan M., Sandy S., Linda C. Please see Sandy S. if your name is not listed. Thank you.

Director's Report: Cheryl Smith

- Yoga is the newest of the activities being offered at the library. Please check the website, like on FB, or pick up a monthly calendar for the complete list of all upcoming events.
- Cheryl noted that on March 29th at 2:00 p.m. (during spring break) there will be a speaker on "Bio Diversity".
- The Writer's Club hosted by Sharon W. and Gail Whelan was a big success with a diverse group all planning to return for the next meeting March 20th.
- A new hedge hog has been ordered for the library. Already named Vera Prickle, the kids are excited to meet her. They miss fluffy.

Book Review: This month's book is titled "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger. Book discussion is always the last Wednesday of the month (3/29) and all are welcome to join the discussion at 1:00 p.m.

Old Business:

- **New membership tea with Vicky Babcock** "The Lavender Lady" will be April 25th @ 2:00 p.m. Discussion regarding supplies needed and the possible cost. *Motioned by* Sharon W. and *seconded by* Janice W. to approve up to \$100.00 for expenses. Motion carried. Vicky will be bringing teas and a lavender lemon bread for us to sample. Also, a variety of her products will be available to purchase. A sign-up sheet was passed around to secure a spot. The remaining openings will be filled on first come first served basis. Gail W. has written a beautiful poem for this event which will also appear on the back of our FOL bookmarks. Gail also noted that Lavender is the herb of the month of April!
- **Purchase quilt for Harvest Festival** – Arlene C. brought four quilt options available to purchase for this year's Harvest Festival raffle. After viewing the quilts and some discussion, *motioned by* Gail W., and *seconded by* Sue L. to purchase the queen quilt with blocks in the colors of reds, blacks, whites. For \$200.00. Motion carried. Also, Linda G. has generously offered a second quilt to raffle called "Fly Boy". Thank you Linda!
- **Summer Garden Tour** – Discussion regarding availability of 5 to 6 gardens to view. Sharon W. talked to Sylvia Gabel of Pierson and she is willing to participate. Past participants were also discussed. This will be tabled until next meeting.

New Business: nothing at this time.

Adjournment: *Motioned by* Sue B., and *seconded by* Sandy S. to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.