

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2023

Members & Guests Present: Jan Malmo, Sue Bogardus, Sandy Saliers, Deb Behrenwald, Sharon Willett, Judy Parker, Pat Bauman, Linda Chisholm, Sue Lyon

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Jan Malmo at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes: Motioned by Judy P. and seconded by Pat B. to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2023, meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sandy S., reported a beginning balance of \$4021.99. Received \$10.00 in dues, wrote a check to scholastic for \$161.12, \$35.00 to Vicky Babcock and \$55.00 to Deb B. for Spring Tea expenses. Bringing the current balance to \$3980.87. The treasurer's report was approved. Jan M. would like a monthly printout of treasurer's report for audit purposes.

Director's Report: Cricket Smith gave this month's report in Cheryl's absence.

- May 25th will be the kickoff for "One Book, One County". Cheryl will drive if anyone would like to attend.
- The first movie night of the summer will be Friday, June 2nd. "The Magical Flute" will be shown at 7:00 p.m.
- June 14th at 6:00 p.m. will be Mycophile's Garden-a class on mushroom identification.
- The Folk Music Concert has been cancelled (originally scheduled for the end of May).
- Cricket shared that she is always seeking out new and different programs for the library. Everyone appreciates her efforts.
- Sign up for the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "All Together Now" and will run from June 5th – July 22 with the Carnival as the finale.
- The Seed Bank has been a huge success with 350 seed packets given out. Thanks to donations from Heritage Seed Foundation, community members and local businesses.

Book Review: The next book review will be May 31st at 1:00 p.m. This month's selection is "Count the Ways" by Joyce Maynard. All are welcome!

Summary of the Friend's Membership Lavender Lady Tea – After some discussion, everyone agreed that an annual Friend's Spring Event should take place as an opportunity to let the community know what the "Friends" is about and encourage more interest in F. O. L. Also noted that for working parents or homeschool parents; they can be a part of events, activities, fundraisers even if they can't make the meetings.

Summer Garden Tour: After much discussion regarding the planning and organizing of this event, it will be tabled until next year with a tentative date of June 29, 2024. Noting that Katherine Larson- former organizer has previous garden tour information. Sylvia Gabel and Shelly Ludtke could be a couple of possible hosts.

Food Truck Rally/Craft Show/Used Book Sale- A sign-up sheet was passed around for upcoming events to donate time or items including the Used Book Sale. The time is 9:00am – 3:00 pm on July 29th.

Music in the Park: August 8th at 7:00 p.m. the F.O.L. will be in charge of concessions. Sharon will head donations again. Last year donations of brats from Rustic were a big hit! Chips, hotdogs & buns were purchased from Gordon Foods.

Harvest Festival Quilts Raffle: Sandy is working on the license for tickets. Motioned by Sharon W. and seconded by Linda C. to sell 2000 tickets and have a 1st and 2nd place winner as we have two quilts this year. Motion carried.

New Business: Deb B. will update the membership list.

Meeting Adjournment: Motioned by Deb B. and seconded by Judy P. to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.