

Friends of the Ringwood Public Library Meeting Minutes: April 13, 2017

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:30pm

Attendance

Lisa Petri, Heather Caldwell, Anne Siebecker, Lauren Tuttle, Eileen Manley, Janine Graham, Karen Marcus, Marge Gavan, Heather Nichols, Claire Axelrod, Laura Flandera, Gail Lubot.

Heather Caldwell moved to approve the Minutes from the February 2017 meeting with the addition of Marge Gavan to the attendance of March 9 minutes. Eileen Manley seconded the motion. Claire Axelrod and Gail Lubot abstain. All others in attendance approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report:

Tabled to May meeting. Berta's fundraiser raised \$1017. St. Patrick's Fun Event raised \$194.

Announcements:

St. Patrick's event was well received, but less well attended than other years; may be due to weather; too much excess food.

Berta's fundraiser sold out plus 8 (58 tickets sold). In the future, have only Circ Desk sell tickets.

New Business:

Secretary Position: Kathryn Grant has resigned as secretary. Eileen Manley will takeover the position in May.

Librarian Appreciation Week: Lauren will provide breakfast for staff at April 19th staff meeting at 9AM. Lauren will purchase bagels and fruit.

Richard Stillman Event: Thursday April 20th. Claire and Lisa sit upstairs to welcome and count the number of people and cap it at 90 for the morning show at 11; they will arrive at 10:30. Janine and Amy G. will do the same for the afternoon show (Anne S. as back up) at 2. They will arrive at 1:30.

Author Talk: April 29: Lauren Tarshis (Committee: Lisa, Amy, Heather, Jess): For publicity, article should be written about Tarshis and picture from event; submit to press.

So far, 43 registered for morning, 38 registered for afternoon. Discussion about opening publicity up to other towns.

Volunteers needed:

Friday: show up at 5:30 (Lisa, Heather C, Heather Nichols, Laura Flandera)

Saturday: 10 AM : 7 people needed. Claire will sit at the Book Sale Table at 10 AM, Heather Nichols, Anne S. will volunteer.

50 copies of Scholastic magazine will be donated to schools.

Business Discussed

Upgrade AV System: Lisa's husband works in this field. He will talk to another AV installer who has done libraries and then tell us what we need, etc.

Pizza 1 Dine to Donate: Amy G. to establish a date in May/June. Janine will do flyer.

Book Bingo: Discussion ensued about Kristine taking this over from the Friends. June 23rd is the suggested date.

Clothing Drive: Lauren asked if we have ever done clothing drive; suggested Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She will look into this.

Bricks: Front walkway needs to be replaced. Discussion ensued about existing bricks, emotional attachment, setting up another physical space to receive them (wall), placing bricks along the side of the new walkway, tracking down people who paid for brick and offer to replace brick for a fee, virtual display on website, large photograph of bricks.

Earth Day: April 22 at Weis; hikes and events planned all day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Marcus

April 15, 2017