

Friends Meeting 4/5/2023

Vice President Kathy Hyle opened the meeting at 6:35. 11 in attendance.

March minutes were read and approved.

Membership was at 75 regular members, 10 Golden members. No correspondence

Treasurer reported Friends beginning balance of \$5,335.69 and ending balance of \$5353.94.

The RBTW 2023 Funds Balance is \$8789.79. Our 2022 Community Grant Balance is \$204.99 and

Marilyn advised we have been granted an additional \$500 from the Community Grant for 2023.

These funds are used for personal pantry supplies.

Book Sale Committee

Sharon confirmed set up days for the spring sale will be Friday, 4/28 and Saturday, 4/29 at 9:30 am. She is collecting donations for a "Spring Garden Basket" raffle with tickets available at the library before and during the sale.

Brenda will send a request for ad in Rural Urban. Sharon needs about 25 flyers to post in local businesses. Brenda will work on producing.

Read Between the Wines Committee

Marilyn advised the RBTW Committee had their second meeting in March and progress is being made for the October 5 event. We anticipate ticket sales will begin in August. We do have the lobby display case reserved for September for promotion of the event.

Director Report

Adele shared the 2022 Library statistics with the group. She commented that Passport Assists is on track to beat the 2022 number, with 161 processed in just the first three months of 2023. She advised we now have 3 staff members who are notaries.

Summer reading theme is "All Together Now" and the library is incorporating a community theme and asking local authorities, businesses, and organizations to join in.

She advised they will be constructing a large closet of closed shelving against the outside wall of the community room. This closet will hold the die cuts, cricket machine, etc., available for community use. She is continuing to work on the Charlie Cart (kitchen cart) – unfortunately, it will not fit into the planned closet, but will be stored under the television.

Trustee Report

No Trustees were in attendance.

Old Business

The Personal Pantry has been moved inside the Library Lobby. Access will be limited to Library hours. Adele advised the pantry needs updated signage.

The Food Pantries are being utilized regularly. Donations are appreciated; we continue restock and to dispose expired goods.

New Business

Because of the Book Sale, the May Friends meeting will be held offsite. Our plan is to hold it at Lu's Pizza.

The next RBTW meeting will be in April – place TBD. Anyone interested in helping with the fundraiser is invited.

Melissa from Grounded Yoga joined the meeting and conducted a short meditation exercise. The business is located at 593 North Main Street and is one of our perks sponsors. Classes can be viewed at their website at groundedyogaandwellness.com. There is a Saturday 8a.m. class which is pay as you can.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Next meeting will be May 2, 2023

