

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2024

Members and Guests Present: Sue Bogardus, Sherri Norton, Sharon Willett, Pat Bauman, Sandy Saliers, Linda Stewart, Deb Behrenwald.

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* Deb B. and *seconded by* Pat B. to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2024, meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jan W. absent. No treasurer's report at this time.

Director's Report – Cheryl Smith

- Lanyards arrived for elementary school students' library cards. They were a huge hit. Eight hundred-five library cards were passed out last month and more family cards printed. There were 200+ check-outs since cards were given out.
- All birdhouses have sold for the upcoming event. Twelve were sold for "Crafting with Cricket. Decorated houses are beginning to come in.
- Winter Reading Program ends March 30th. Over 200 readers were involved.
- Please see the monthly calendar or visit the website for all other upcoming events and programs.
- The library has partnered with the Montcalm Co. Health Dept. and will be giving out free 1st Aid Kits.
- May 22nd from 9:30-3:00 p.m. KDL will host a Spring Linking Event. Food will be served with cash donation.
- Cheryl requested the FOL apply again this year for the raffle license for the "Car Show" in July. *Motioned by* Sandy Saliers and *seconded by* Sharon W. to apply for this license. Motion carried. Note that the funds for this license will be reimbursed to the FOL at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

Birdhouse Art Prize - Decorated birdhouses must be at the library by March 20th.

Book Tasting Event – The original date of May 21st is not available for this event. Other spring dates were discussed without conflict. *Deb B. motioned* and *Sue B. seconded* to look at a fall date for Book Tasting event. Motion carried.

Summer Garden Tour – Will discuss when Jan returns in April.

NEW BUSINESS

Music in the Park – Sharon W. informed us that the Rustic would be charging for the brats they have donated in the past. Discussion about serving different foods or returning to past menu options. No decisions made.

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

Next Meeting – April 10, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.