

THE FRIENDS OF
THE ETHELBERT B. CRAWFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.

MEETING AGENDA

April 9, 2024 RDN Community Room

Present: Debi, Karen, Mary Paige, Mariana, Jordanya, Sylvia, Lois

Meeting called to order: 5:35pm

- Minutes of 12/13/2022 (need a copy of these) Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 6/13/2023 (need a copy of these) Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 8/8/23 (need a copy of these) Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ Approved: _____
- Minutes of 3/12/24 (view on website) Motion by: Karen Second by: Sylvia Approved: all
- Additions/corrections: none

Correspondence: Hudson Maritime Museum requested membership but its in Kinston. All agree, no

Treasurer Report: \$18,624.22

Unfinished Business:

- \$5,000 grant check from Jeff Bank follow up: spent \$200 for programming. Karen will keep documented notes on money spent for programming
- Family Fun Days: Rich postponed the date for Pottery Program for Kids due to conflicted with Passover. Still waiting for new date.
- Sullivan County Youth Book Festival assistance o Volunteers: Lois, Lily, Helen, and Jordanya have volunteered. There are 3 shifts: 8:00-11:00, 11:00 – 2:00 and 2:00 – 4:30
- Mary Paige updates about FOL groups from the other libraries
- 2024 Farmers Markets: Debi and Jordanya will attend the Monticello Farmers Market on 9/12.24. Mariana will add it to the schedule

New Business:

- Bagel Festival: Debi paid the fee and we will have the same spots as previous years. Sell books and create crafts for kids! Possibly different from the bagel bird feeder. Debi will search for new ideas!
Bagel Raffle: will we have enough plastic for the bench? Debi will call Mike Taylor (Holiday Mountain, Josh Altman (Mountain Candy) and Allison Gottlieb (Liberty Trading Post) to see about donations. Jordanya’s daughter asked for donations for her event and Jordanya will ask her daughter if there is anything The Friends can do to get more donations for the raffle
- Mary Paige asked for money (\$200) for Violin/Viola program for November. Karen made a motion, Debi seconded it, all yes. Mary Paige will let us know the date.

- Mariana set up a place to recycle eclipse glasses so they can be sent to Latin America as they will see the next eclipse
- No one signed up for sock puppets so it was canceled
- Jordanya is a member of the PTA and will let members know about the FOL.
- New Director of Sullivan County Parks Department contacted Mary Paige about possible story time at the parks in our district. Possibly in the fall?

Next Meeting: May 14th, 2024 in the RDN Community Room—Hybrid

Meeting adjourned: 6:29pm

Debi Levine
Secretary