

Friends Meeting 2/7/2023

President Beth Plas opened the meeting at 6:30 14 in attendance.

January minutes were read and approved.

Membership was at 70 regular members, 10 Golden members. Two need memberships were received this evening.

Treasurer reported beginning balance of \$15,201.37 and ending balance as of 2/7/23 of \$14,764.84.

Correspondence consisted of thank you card from the Library employees for the Christmas luncheon sponsored by the Friends.

Erin from Essential Kneads was available throughout the meeting to do 10-minute chair massages. Essential Kneads is a perks provider for the Friends. She shared some of the services provided at the salon in Grafton.

Director Report

Adele shared the hand-painted toboggan that Chris Smith donated for RBTW. She also mentioned that the Community Foundation has offered to donate artwork completed by a local Lorain County artist for the event. She will follow up to see what is available.

Confirmed the Friends Board is on the agenda for 2/14 Trustee meeting.

She provided a phone number for the Grafton Laundromat. We would like to donate books there for patrons. Marilyn is to follow up to see if that is allowed.

Maureen has reserved the community room Oct 1- Oct 8 for staging the RBTW event.

Adele is having the Giving Tree Brochure revised and printed on heavy stock. It will be available for inclusion in the swag bags for RBTW. An email copy will be made available asap for Sponsor packets.

Free sanitary product dispensers have been installed in the family bathroom upstairs and the ladies room on the first floor.

Summer Reading program theme is All Together Now. Josh Mole from Centerra indicated they might be interested in partnering on a program/book.

Old Business

The Personal Pantry has been moved inside the Library Lobby. Access will be limited to Library hours.

Two new pantries were received and have been installed by the Village. They were obtained through Stocker Center and the prison. One will hold additional food items and the other will be a little library.

New Business

The next RBTW meeting will be February 28th at 6pm in the Community room. Anyone interested in helping with the fundraiser is invited. The first organizational meeting was held on January 24.

Josh Mole of Centerra will present March's program.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting will be March 14, 2023

All meeting minutes on our website: friendsgmpl.org at the Library front desk.

