

Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library

Membership Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance The meeting was called to order by President Linda Brick at 12:05. 15 members attended the meeting.

Reports:

Secretary-Minutes Minutes from the September 13.2022 were presented. A motion was made by Ann Jordan and seconded by Valerie Remenar to accept the minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurer-Financial Report Lisa Sutton reported that there is \$11,017.08 in the Prime Share acct. \$2305.64 in the Share Draft acct for a total of \$13,322.72.

Susan Horvat made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Erin Layton seconded. Motion carried.

Membership-Renewals Lisa Sutton reported that there are now 81 new/renewal paid members. 18 new library cards issued.

Trustee-Library Board Liaison Bobbie Werle thanked the membership for the opportunity to attend the Library Board meeting as a representative of the Friends. She reported that there was a lot of business discussed. Library employees have received a raise in salary and a raise in their health allowance. Improvements for the Lyon Twp. Branch of the library were discussed. Some research is being done into the feasibility of that.

Library Directors Report Colleen Dyke handed out the October calendar and highlighted some of the upcoming programs. Lots of interesting and fun things coming up. The children's Halloween party is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 15. We still need a few volunteers to help Casey. (Got a few...Thanks Rita and Susan). She also expanded on the discussions at the library board meeting.

Unfinished Business

Family Fare Receipts Report Debbie Livingston reported that we have reached our goal of receipts and they have been turned in. We should be receiving our \$1000.00 reward soon. She still needs volunteers for counting receipts. Bobbie Werle volunteered. Thanks Bobbie!

Basket Event Susan Horvat reported that her committee is planning on continuing the monthly basket event next year. The basket committee will be meeting and will send a volunteer list around shortly.

Used Book Sale Linda Brick reported on the September 23 and 24 used book sale. It was declared a success. Linda thanked all who worked on the planning and the sale. A total of \$451.27 was made on the book sale. The cider and donuts were a great hit. Linda Brick has prepared a good record/report for the next chairperson of the book sale. The committee tried some new ideas. It should make it easier to organize next time.

New Business

Read-a-Thon Linda explained the read-a thon event for the membership. She showed a sample of the flyer that will go home with elementary students. The same flyer will be available online for the older students and adults. She has planned for Oct. 22- Nov. 19. (See attached flyer) Flyers will also be available at RADL and Lyon Branch. **Ann Jordan made a motion to approve up to \$300.00 to fund the Read-a-Thon. Seconded by Rita Battocletti. Motion carried.**

Fundraising The committee met and discussed fundraising options. They will be reporting back to the leadership team and membership soon.

Committees President Linda Brick explained that she is working hard to organize small committees to take over duties. Many people have indicated on their membership application that they have certain talents or interests. We are doing our best to match people to jobs that need to be done.

Michigan Library Association Linda Brick presented information from the Michigan Library Association concerning how to react to certain groups that are organized right now concerning censoring of books. Linda encouraged us to read the information available online. The censoring groups are organized at the grassroots level. Our best way to combat this "trend" is to organize too.

Announcements: Leadership meeting-Tues. Oct. 25, 1:30 @ RADL Library
Board Meeting-Fri. Nov. 4, 10:00 am RADL Nov.
Membership Meeting- Tues. Nov. 8, noon, RADL Adjournment
Motion by Erin Layton, seconded by Susan Horvat to adjourn. Motion carried.
Adjourned 1:10