

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes
August 26, 2019
7120 Pinewood Trail

Present: Ardeth Deay, Amanda Ferraro, Laura Sakala, Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Bill Bateman, Kristen Anuszewski

Absent: Linda Jackowski

The meeting was called to order by Amanda.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion to accept June minutes by Bill, seconded by Kris. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July and August reports presented and discussed. Bill made a motion, seconded by Laura, authorize a disbursement of up to \$600.00 to pay for the cost of donor wall overage. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Brick Campaign: Laura is working with Deb and potential brick layers to plan final arrangement of installation. Additional bricks can be ordered through next spring.
- The \$300 donation in memory of Sylvia Epranian will be donated to the capital campaign for use as needed. A discussion ensued about possibilities for a tribute garden at the new library to honor and memorialize people who have worked hard contributing time and effort to further the development of the library.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Grand Opening of the new library will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 1-3 PM. They will need up to ten docents to guide visitors around the various parts of the library. Six of the Friends Board agreed to participate, noting that we will need a script to help us with the task. Refreshments for the event: decided water jugs and paper cups will be more appropriate than plastic bottles of water. Suggest finger food and napkins for refreshments, rather than food that would need plastic spoons and forks and plates. Bill has pictures recording the building of the new library. Discussed ways to present them at the Grand Opening. Shutterfly?
- Laura will be reimbursed for the cost of invitations for the Grand Opening (\$49.61).
- The subject of what to do with the Friends' shed was raised. Options will need further discussion.
- Laura will give Deb information regarding Books for Troops possibilities.
- Fall Paint N Sip will be painting on glassware. Suggest individuals bring their own glass (es). Kris will check with Bob's Trees for date. Our preference is Friday, October 25, 7-9 PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: September 17, 2019 at 7 PM at the Galway Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Ardeth Deay, Secretary