

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY Minutes of meeting held May 4, 2023

Board Members present: Hilary Veilleux, Norma St. John, Allegra Wright, Sally Fitzgerald, Mark Considine, Estelle LaFleur

Friends Members present: Connie Johnson

Librarian present:

Meeting called to order 5:35pm.

April 6, 2023 FOBPL minutes: Norma motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Allegra. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: The CD current balance \$8,820.98, checking account current balance \$8,819.99, for a total of \$17,640.97. The taxes were filed electronically by the accountant and the state reports were mailed USPS return receipt requested.

Allegra motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Connie. All in favor.

Old Business

Eclipse – Hilary will meet with Chelsey regarding the design for T-shirts and pricing. The cost will be a factor in determining if this is something the Friends can do.

Summer Concerts – Norma hasn't received the schedule yet but expects to receive it on Saturday. Once she has the details, she'll send the list and dates to Estelle to send out for volunteers.

Electronic payments for Concerts – Hilary and Norma will meet with Chelsey to learn how to set up Paypal/Venmo so it will be available for the concessions and for annual dues in the future.

Date for Pollinator Garden and StoryWalk clean-up – Wednesday, May 24th at 9:00AM. Estelle will send a request for volunteers to help with the spring clean-up of these areas.

Peeps diorama contest - James and the Giant Peep was the winner and Norma sent the prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Little Village Toy and Bookshop to the winner.

Norma made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Allegra. The meeting adjourned at 6:04pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Estelle Lafleur