

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY Minutes of meeting held August 4, 2022

Board Members present: Hilary Veilleux, Norma St. John, Chelsey LaFleur, Estelle LaFleur

Friends Members present: Sally Fitzgerald

Librarian present:

Meeting called to order 5:34 pm

July 7, 2022 FOBPL minutes: Norma motioned to accept the minutes as is, seconded by Sally. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: The CD current balance \$8,744.52, checking account current balance \$6,991.78, for a total of \$15,736.30. Checks were written for food for the concessions at the summer concert for Wal-Mart and BJ's but aren't reflected in the above numbers. We are in the black by \$384.37. There shouldn't be much more needed to purchase for the concerts. Deposits were made from the sales of food at the concessions. Norma has also sold several T-Shirts and only has one left. Sally motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Chelsey. All in favor.

Old Business

Competition for Dino's new name: Chelsey shared the name of the dinosaur, Velocireader, and the prize was sent to the winner. The winner was Wendy Whiton. Chelsey will create a new sign with his name.

PayPal/Venmo: Chelsey will check the details of setting up a Venmo or PayPal account for collecting membership payments. She will also work on

Summer concerts: Norma needs help this Sunday to serve ice cream. She also needs someone to grill on August 21st. Estelle will send a plea with the minutes, and Chelsey will share it on social media.

Pollinator garden: Hilary shared the binder she created of the various plants that have been planted. She is using this format so it will be easy to add pages when new items are planted. The binder will be in the library. There is a new pathway that will be planted in the fall.

StoryWalk® : No update on the wildlife camera. There is a \$25 minimum on the lettering for the plaques. The cost of a plaque is \$15.50. Hilary has an order for two plaques, one to be paid by the Friends in memory of Elaine Stroop, and one to be paid for as a donation. The donation plaques cost the donor \$50.00. Hilary will share the information for the two plaques with Laura who will order them. Once that is done, Chelsey will share it on social media to open these donations to the public.

Summer Reading Finale: The finale was held last Tuesday. The Friends supplied ice cream sandwiches and m-n-m's. Hilary noted that the children were extremely polite when receiving their treats. The

program was successful, and the children had a great time with the games.

New Business - none

Norma made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chelsey. Meeting adjourned 6:14pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Estelle Lafleur