

Friends of Chelsea Public Library

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2018

Opening

The Friends of Chelsea Public Library January meeting was called to order at 6:05pm on Monday, January 7th in the Chelsea Library by Cheryl Metcalf, Chairman.

Present

Those in attendance: Deb Quayle (secretary), Cheryl Metcalf (chairman), Lynette Sherman (treasurer), Megan Campbell, Solenne Thompson, Elizabeth Morrisson, and Amy Shalvoy.

Reading of Minutes November minutes read and approved

Treasurers Report

- ❖ Harry Potter dinner made \$820 total with \$291.45 spent in food.
- ❖ Total in bank account is \$1,879.55

Old Business

Open Issues

1. Change the day of the week for meetings
 - a. Decided we will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.
2. Inventory and capacity
 - a. Cheryl proposed that we put out a survey in the form of an email that lists ways for the public to be involved in the friends group.
 - b. Deborah proposed that we include people outside of the friends group i.e. use the front porch forum for people to volunteer at or for Library functions.
 - c. It was proposed that the friends group should create a logo that we can put on flyers and posts.
 - d. It was proposed that we look into getting the VTC and RTC Graphics art departments to create a project for a new friends logo.
3. Calendar of events
 - a. April- Chili cook-off
 - b. June through August- Reading program
 - c. July- Book sale (Liaisons are Carol Olson and Cheryl McNeil)
 - d. October- Mystery Theater (doesn't have to be a dinner can be hors d'oeuvres)
4. Chili cook-off
 - a. Proposed dates- March 30th, April 6th, or April 13th
 - b. Need to find out if Brockelbank is interested in joining us this year... Was it profitable for them?
 - c. Need to find contact information for Cobalt Tolbert who provided music last year. Need to check proposed dates with him to find out if he is free to perform
5. New ideas
 - a. Environment / additional recycling project
 - b. Clothing swap
 - c. Movies on the Green. Pricing projectors and speakers
 - d. Creating a language group like Spanish sign language French or other
 - e. Book club. Amy volunteered to be chair of this. Looking for lists of suggestions
 - i. Proposed time Sundays at 3
 - ii. Proposed starting date February 17th
 - iii. Use only paperback books or see if we can find 12 copies of Interlibrary loan (ILL) book titles

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm by Chairman. Next general meeting will be on Feb 7th, 2019 at 6pm in the Chelsea Library. (meeting time was changed to February 14th due to conflict)

Minutes submitted by: ▪ Deborah Quayle, Secretary