



FRIENDS OF THE W.K. SANFORD COLONIE TOWN LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2023 6:00PM

ATTENDING

Dave Ferrill, Sue Keanneally, Becky Klope, Louise McColgin, Leslye Milos, Evelyn Neale, Sharon Parkis, Jennifer Soucy, Mary Van Ullen.

LIBRARY REPORT

Evelyn reported that the town attorney is still working on the recycling issue. The library has begun planning for the redesign of the entrance to the Youth Services area. Planning for the April 22nd Repair Cafe is underway. A brunch for volunteers will be held in January. The library is in the process of getting an estimate for a bike repair station. AARP Tax preparation help will be offered by appointment in the library and at the Crossings this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Leslye presented the monthly report:

January 10, 2023					
Income:		Expenses:		Checking Summary	
Appeal	\$4,558.00			Previous Balance	\$48,035.43
Donations	\$550.00			Income	\$5,276.94
Hoffman Car Wash	\$65.00			SubTotal	\$53,312.37
Thrift Books	\$103.94			Expenses	\$0.00
Total	\$5,276.94			New Balance	\$53,312.37
				Summary of Accounts	
				Checking	\$53,312.37
				Savings	\$1,137.78
				5 CD's	\$51,954.20
				Total Balance	\$106,404.35

Leslye reported that one of the CDs is due this month and will be allowed to roll over. An audit is scheduled to be done for the Friends' accounts later in January.

REQUESTS

None at this time.

THRIFT BOOKS

No new statements have been received since our last meeting.

END OF THE YEAR APPEAL

We have already received 155 responses, with more still coming in.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

We will be doing another Love Your Library fundraiser by selling paper hearts, similar to last year. We will also be selling paper roses made from pages taken from books that can't be sold. Volunteers will craft the roses and we will have a meeting to demonstrate how to make them. We have a banner from last year that can be reused. It will run the first two weeks of February and volunteer sign ups will be available. Online donations can be made during the entire month. Hearts will be either \$1 or \$5, depending on the size and roses will be \$2 each.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm. **The next meeting will be held on Tues. February 14th, 2023 in person at the library at 6:00pm.**

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Van Ullen, Secretary.