

Friends of the Richland Community Library Minutes
May 20, 2016 at Liz's Cafe, Richland, Michigan, 12:00 p.m.

President: Marsha Meyer
Vice President: Cindy Berg

Secretary: Sharon Reid
Treasurer: Brenda Lauer

Present: Cindy Berg, Diane Bishop, Stevie Brinkerhoff, Melanie Dekruyter, Ellen Hoyt, Raenell Kent, Dennis Kreps, Brenda Lauer, Marsha Meyer, Carol Olson, Sharon Reid, Dianne Woods.

Welcome/Introduction:

Minutes

The minutes of the March 18, 2016 meeting were presented by Secr. Reid. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treas. Lauer presented Year-To-Date January 1, 2016 through May 19, 2016 Treasurer's Report. Report was approved. 990 Form filing has been completed. Book sales and membership are ongoing income.

Old Business

Author program held April 21, 2016 at the library featured Susan Ramsey and Bonnie Jo Campbell titled Poetry to Lighten Your Day. Cyndy Berg handled refreshments.

New Business

Next Author program will be the award-winning young adult novelist Gary Schmidt, May 26, 2016, 7:00 pm at the library. Marsha Meyer will handle refreshments.

Book Sale - Dianne Woods is the chair for this year's book sale to be held July 16, 2016 in front of the library. Sale will be held 9:00am-2:00pm with the bag sale starting at 12:00pm. Friends will meet at library Friday, July 15 at 5:00pm to prestage the books from the Friends storage room in the basement of library to the back door. A rain plan was discussed. It was requested members bring paper and plastic bags day of sale. Marsha brought up the idea of purchasing tote bags with Friends info on them like we have had in the past. The pros and cons were discussed and Marsha was going to look into the cost/details. We will be using our Friends Volunteer name tags day of the sale. Dennis will look into borrowing the tarp from church. Stevie will provide a cooler/water for volunteer's day of sale. Cyndy will be responsible in hanging the Friend's banner in front of the library day of sale. Brenda will handle change box. Stevie will be responsible for setting up a collection table at the Richland Farmer's market Wednesday afternoon for collection of books. Cyndy will check with the Richland Area Community Center and Melanie volunteered to check with Sherman Lake YMCA to see if they would be a collection site. Dianne volunteered to hold books in her garage if space was needed.

4th of July Richland parade was discussed. Motion to spend \$100 for candy was approved. Stevie Brinkerhoff is looking for kids to throw candy during the parade. Stevie will also take care of banner for the parade.

It was decided not to have a special June meeting to check on progress of book sale preparation. Also there will not be a July meeting since regularly scheduled meeting would fall on Friday, July 15, 2016, day of book sale prestage/weekend. Next meeting September 16, 2016.

Motion to adjourn at 1:25. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon L. Reid, Secretary