

FRIENDS OF THE VICTOR FARMINGTON LIBRARY

June 7, 2023 Members Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Marian Norton, Patty Bascomb, Rebecca Donovan, Barb Ward, Katie Ferguson, Bea Parker, Cassie Jones, Cathy Lahr, Corey Klein, Debbie Keeley, Jess Pritchard

Call to order: President Patty Bascomb called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of May 3, 2023 Minutes: Cassie Jones moved to approve the May 3, 2023 minutes. Corey Klein seconded, and the motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Marian Norton presented the report for April 1 through June 5, 2023. Marian noted the \$25,000 bequest received. Book Sales expenses will be reported separately from regular expenses going forward. Marian wrote a check for the Summer Programs request which will show on the next report. Corey Klein moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Bea Parker seconded, and the motion was carried.

Reports:

- Debbie Keeley reported 47 memberships (12 online), and that some members made donations in addition to their membership fees. Membership will be on a separate tab under Friends on the VFL website.
- Cassie Jones reported on the start of a Teen Friends group. So far, there are eight teens who have expressed interest in helping at the Friends table at summer concerts, and in decorating the library. They have already committed to decorating for September.

Old Business:

- Jessica Pritchard gave an update on matching funds for the Annual Appeal. So far, the campaign has generated \$4,000 in funds to be matched; the matching campaign runs through June 30th. The matching campaign has generated a boost in total donations, as well as increasing the average gift.
- Patty Bascomb reminded everyone that the Friends will not decorate the library in June, July, and August, as the space is dedicated to community sponsors of the Summer Programs. Signups are full for every month through December – thank you!
- Volunteers are needed for a Friends table at Concerts in the Park and at Tacos, Trails and Ales. Rebecca Donovan passed sign-up sheets, which will be entered in SignUp Genius.
- Bridge Club Luncheons are covered through June.

New Business:

- Bridge Club for July and August will be beverages and desserts only – dessert donations are welcomed. Tim Niver will make a decision about luncheons going forward.
- The July 5, 2023 Membership Meeting is cancelled due to the July 4th holiday.

Next Members Meeting: August 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Library Malone Room

Meeting adjourned by President Patty Bascomb at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Donovan, Secretary