

FRIENDS OF THE VICTOR FARMINGTON LIBRARY

December 6, 2023 Members Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Patty Bascomb, Marian Norton, Kathy Jewsbury, Rebecca Donovan, Cassie Jones, Bea Parker, Corey Klein, Tim Niver, Carol Commisso, Carol Thornton, Jess Pritchard, Katie Ferguson, Debbie Keeley, Cathy Lahr

Call to order: President Patty Bascomb called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Approval of November 1, 2023 Minutes: Cassie Jones moved to approve the October 4, 2023 minutes. Corey Klein seconded, and the motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Marian Norton shared the report for April 1 through November 26, 2023, showing a checking account balance of \$4,234.61. Jingle Mingle received \$35 in donations on December 2nd and had \$21 in expenses. Jess Pritchard moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Carol Thornton seconded, and the motion was carried.

Reports:

- Debbie Keeley reported one new member, bringing our current total to 55 paid members.
- Tim Niver thanked the Friends for decorating the library for the holidays, just in time for Jingle Mingle and the Day of Giving on December 9th. Tim reported that renovations are nearly complete in the east wing. Decisions for renovations in the main area of the library will be made in 2024.

Old Business:

- Cassie Jones reported that the Jingle Mingle event hosted by the Friends was well attended and much appreciated by all the families who came in.
- Jess Pritchard reported that "A Christmas Carol" was very successful, raising \$811 for the Library, and she thanked Friends members for their donations.
- Patty Bascomb reported that the Friends rented a small storage unit at Victor Storage at \$98 per month for the time being to store Friends' equipment and supplies, including the book sale boxes; the large storage unit used for book collection has been emptied. The Friends will consider renting a larger unit for book collection in March and April.

New Business:

- Patty Bascomb encouraged members to sign up for decorating the library in 2024. A sign-up sheet was passed, and a SignUp Genius has been created and shared via email.
- Due to the holidays, there will be no Friends Membership meeting in January. The next Membership meeting will be on February 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- Bea Parker shared that Greta Selin-Love (Community Services Librarian) has created a Facebook group "Victor Farmington Library's What's Cooking?" that anyone can join.

Next Members Meeting: February 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Library Malone Room

Meeting adjourned by President Patty Bascomb at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Donovan, Secretary