

Friends of the Brodhead Library-Minutes
August 5, 2024

Members Present:

Chelsea Andrews, Mary Laube, Carole Milks Turner, Mary Lee Calihan, Sara Berzinski

Library Staff Present:

Sarah Carpenter, Stuart Bisbee

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

Financial Report:

Balance in bank account as of July 31, 2024: \$5486.68

Cash on hand: Undetermined

Deposit of dues: \$30.00 No bills paid

Motion to approve Financial Report was made by Carole Turner, second by Chelsea Andrews, motion carried

Previous Minutes

Motion to approve Minutes from the May 6, 2024 meeting was made by Sara Berzinski, second by Chelsea Andrews, motion carried.

Old Business:

Discussion was held concerning the Buy-a-Book fundraiser. \$25 per book was proposed with the incentive of a library tote bag as a “thank you” gift. Chelsea Andrews will develop a letter and article for the newspapers with input from other members.

The tentative plan will be to kick-off the fundraiser in October to coincide with National Friends of Libraries week (October 20-26, 2024).

Sarah Carpenter reported on the success of the end-of-summer party. The turnout was one of the largest in recent years with over 60 attending.

New Business:

Discussion was held on various book sale options including “Blind Date with a Book”.

Discussion was held on restarting trivia night as a means of fundraising. The event had been held at Bridges Bar in the past and was well attended. Sarah Carpenter will look into how it was handled.

Future meetings were scheduled for October 7, 2024; December 2, 2024; and February 3, 2025.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM by Mary Laube, second by Chelsea Andrews, motion carried.

Submitted by: _____
Mary Laube, Secretary/Treasurer