

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes  
August 18, 2015  
Galway Town Hall

Present: Bill Bateman, Ardeth Deay, Laura Sakala, Kristen Anuszewski, and Amanda Ferraro

Absent: Linda Jackowski, Jon Prasek, Sharyn Kalinkewicz

The meeting was called to order by Amanda at 7:10 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion made by Laura and seconded by Kristen was passed to accept the June minutes as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

August Book Sale profit was \$465.00. Accepted as presented.

**REMINDER: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 10AM--8PM IS REFERENDUM DAY. TO BE HELD AT TOWN HALL.**

FGPL will cover the cost of meals and delivery for poll workers.

LIBRARY LIASION

Bill reported on the Board of Trustees work, mostly getting ready for the Sundae Social on August 23 and preparing for the referendum. He will send report to members of the Board via email.,

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Book Sales:

- Help for setting up and breaking down before and after sales--Community Service organizations--Amanda will email judges, honor societies, and Leos' representatives to explore possibilities for help.
- Difficulties with sorting for recycling books after sales--bins versus boxes and hard versus soft covers at Predel's; need more bins as well as more helpers; Amanda will check with Providence Town Clerk re other options for recycling.

Discussion of Taste of Chocolate:

- After some discussion, Bill made a motion to move the Taste of Chocolate

from October to February. Laura seconded it. Passed unanimously, actual date to be decided.

- Sundae Social: Laura reported to details of extensive plans for numerous events on August 23rd. We will have a FGPL table, which will include collecting testimonials from those present re their library experiences. Jon and Margie will be photographing the event. Costs for the event are running around \$1,000. The Library is paying \$300 of these expenses. Bill made a motion, seconded by Amanda for the FGPL to pay for all expenses, less the \$300 from the library. Motion passed unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of need for more tables and bins for December Book Sale. The book sale signs cost \$102.45. Laura and Amanda will check with Lowes and Home Depot re: bins.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting: August 18, 2015, 7 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ardeth Deay, Secretary