

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes
March 18, 2014
Galway Town Hall

Present:, Jon Prasek, Bill Bateman, Ardeth Deay, Barb McKean, Amanda Ferraro.
Absent:, Linda Jackowski Laura Sakala, Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Dot Gray,

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Ferraro at 7:00pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A motion made by Bill and seconded by Barb was passed to accept the February minutes as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasurer's report was given by Amanda (for Sharyn). New dues and donations came to \$320.00.

LIBRARY LIASION: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Amanda reported Arlene's heartfelt thanks to the Friends for our help with the Design workshops refreshments. The turn out was excellent for both meetings and the endeavor deemed a success.

Thursday, April 3 is set for a fundraiser at The Recovery Room in Amsterdam from 5-9 p.m. Amanda distributed fliers and coupons for the event to be distributed around the community next week.

The date for June Wine Tasting is set as Tuesday, June 17th, as June 3 and 10 are the dates of the library public hearing and vote. Bill led a discussion reviewing points learned from last year's wine tasting. Most important points:

- need to provide free bottles of water (small bottles will work well)
- top five auction items--basket of plants, one hour massage, silver bracelet, matching watches, ceramics
- charms with logos for wine glasses
- new poster and tickets design (Bill will contact Sharyn)

tips budget for servers \$40 each (there were 3 last year)

Bill will send us all a template of the roles and tasks needed for when preparing for the wine tasting, to review for next meeting.

Memorial Day Book Sale will be held Monday, May 26. Bill will spearhead this. Will need tickets for Wine Tasting before this.

NEW BUSINESS

April meeting date will need to be changed. Amanda will check if the Town Hall will be available on April 22, as it is not available on April 8,

Discussion of need for a new tarp: Jon and Bill will measure old one prior to investigating cost.

Bill was approached by Ken Perez about holding mini book sales at the Farmer's Market on Fridays during the summer. Discussed logistics: sort books by genres--what would sell best? Bringing heavy boxes of books to Market and back; people to clerk the sales for ten-twelve weeks. Agree it is a good idea, but need to work on details.

Jon suggested we purchase some plastic boxes for book sales to replace sagging cardboard boxes. He will investigate prices and dimensions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ardeth Deay, Secretary