

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes
October 20, 2015
Galway Town Hall

Present: Bill Bateman, Ardeth Deay, Laura Sakala, Kristen Anuszewski, Linda Jackowski, Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Jon Prasek, Amanda Ferraro, and Barbara Bolton

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

TREASURERS REPORT

- No disbursements; check for second table at Memorial Day Book Sale never cashed.
- Accepted as presented.

LIBRARY LIASION

Bill reported on the Board of Trustees work, which included several resignations (Deb Flint agreed to be acting director.). The Trustees are regrouping after the failure of the referendum and will share with us as decisions are made.

OLD BUSINESS

- Book Sales: Amanda reported that the Providence judge thinks community service for offenders which would involve helping set up and disposal of left over books after book sales would be an excellent idea, when appropriate offenders are under consideration, he will let Amanda know.; she has not had responses from community service organizations; possible contacts for school service organizations were discussed e.g. coaches of sports teams..
- Jon reported that the new Target Donations Manager has given us a gift card for \$25, which is the maximum amount of donation they give to any organization. He purchased five bins with the card.

NEW BUSINESS

- December Book Sale: December 5 at Town Hall (back-up date, December 12); Bill will check with Peggy at Town Hall on availability. The Plan: Amanda, Bill, Jon, and WE HOPE SOME VOLUNTEERS (Kristen will contact sports coaches and Lin will ask government teacher about student s to help), will meet at the library at 5 PM on Friday to load books and six tables. Ardeth will meet them at the Town Hall to help organize books according to Bill's maps. Saturday: 8-10--Amanda and Kristen; 10-12 Lin and Ardeth; 12-2 Bill and???. Suggestion from Kristen--pizza for volunteers. Contact Schwab, who volunteered for last book sale?
- Taste of Chocolate--February 6 or 27?? Lin will check with school calendar for available date. Amanda will bring list of donators to January meeting; suggestion: have a school music group perform at Taste of Chocolate?

- Remind people to renew membership: email blast, FGPL website, library website, Galway Get Together
- Discussed having a book signing with an author combined with Northshire Books donation event.
- Barbara Bolton agreed to become a member of the Friends of Galway Public Library Board. She is welcomed and her marketing and fundraising skills are especially appreciated.

Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Next meeting: November 17, 2015, 7 PM at the Galway Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ardeth Deay, Secretary