

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes
May 16, 2023
Galway Public Library

Present: Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Becky Mitchell, Ardeth Deay, Donna Zelenko, Melissa Jones, Amanda Ferraro

The meeting was called to order by Amanda.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion to approve April minutes by Donna and seconded by Melissa. Passed

TREASURER'S

- May treasurer's report presented by Sharyn.
- Sue Dufel sent thank you for \$25.00 received from FGPL for library program refreshments.
- Laura Sakala is closing PayPal account.
- Discussed moving funds to higher interest rate options.

OLD BUSINESS

- Continued discussion of fund raising ideas: ALA and NYLA have fundraising ideas on their websites; craft supplies give and take; tote bags.
- Garden Tour discussion: insurance issues re: private homes; Beyond Your Garden and Milburts Greenhouses were both receptive to the idea; revisit idea in January with possibility of July tour next year; would sell map for businesses offering discounts? might be for a week? Or month?
- Memorial Day Book Sale plans: tarp is up; volunteers scheduled for 7-2 on Memorial Day.

NEW BUSINESS

- Amanda reported that Sue Wemple (grounds committee for the library Board of Trustees) is interested in our ideas re: memorials?? Discussed memory trees; bench(es) with name plaques; plants in memory of; rocks around a garden.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: June 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Ardeth Deay, Secretary