

Friends of the Naples Library
September 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gail Musnicki, Pat Cochrane, Arden Neubauer, Beppy Hawks, Stephanie Lipp, Robin Crist, Gretchen Pulver, Tad Trzeciak, Betsy Lewis, Kendyl Litwiller

Call to Order: Gail Musnicki called the meeting to order at 3:30.

Minutes of July 22, 2024- motion to approve by Arden Neubauer, seconded by Beppy Hawks, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Arden Neubauer reported we have \$16,533.90 in our treasury. A motion to approve the report was made by Beppy Hawks, seconded by Stephanie Lipp, approved. Since there was a \$10,000 donation, Arden will look into possible bank accounts to put the money in where it can earn interest.

President's Report/New Business:

A. Grape Festival Details: Baskets are ready and are displayed in the library along with the kite. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket, \$2 for three tickets, \$5 for seven tickets, and \$10 for 15 tickets. Tickets are the same price for the baskets and the kite. A tent and vinyl sign have been purchased and will be set up at the corner of Academy and Main St. Set up will occur Friday afternoon from 4-5pm by Arden, Tad, Gail M. and Beppy. Three folding tables will be used. Tad, Pat, and Stephanie are providing tables and Betsy has a backup table if needed. We discussed whether to use the envelopes or write names and numbers on the tickets. Tad will decide which method to use and will get it set up with the cans.

A schedule of Friends volunteers to work at the tent is listed below. Please wear a Friends t-shirt if you have one.

September 30 Gretchen, Arden, Gail M., and Stephanie will meet at the library to draw the winners and count the money.

B. Reimbursement: A motion was made by Stephanie Lipp and seconded by Robin Crist to reimburse Kendyl \$400 for books for Halloween trick or treating and \$50 for the Friends banner.

C. Reimbursement: A motion was made by Stephanie Lipp and seconded by Robin Crist to reimburse Gail Musnicki \$243.62 for the Friends tent.

D. Fall Harvest Festival: Kendyl mentioned the need for volunteers to work at the craft tables for the Fall Harvest Fest October 19. Five people are needed and Gail M. will send a reminder email as the date gets closer to see if there are any available volunteers.

Director's Report: Kendyl Litwiller said the summer reading program was hugely successful with many children and adults participating in the various programs.

Library Trustees Liaison Report: Linda Strauss-Jones was not in attendance but Kendyl reported that Larkin Ryan was to be appointed as a new library trustee.

Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn by Beppy Hawks, seconded by Arden Neubauer, passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Pulver, substitute secretary
Next meeting date-November 18, 2024

FOL rep at Trustees meetings on:
September 18 - Stephanie Lipp
October 16 - Gretchen Pulver
November 20 - Barb Lindquist
December 18 - Gail Musnicki

Grape Festival Raffle Sign Up

Saturday:

9:30 - 11:30 set up Tad and Pat
11:30 - 1:30 Stephanie and Tad
1:30 - 3:30 Gail R. and Joy
3:30 - 5:00 tear down Beppy and Gail M.

Sunday:

9:30 - 11:30 set up Betsy, Pat, Gail M.
11:30 - 1:30 Robin and Stephanie
1:30 - 3:30 Barb L. and Gretchen
3:30 - 5:00 tear down Beppy, Gail M, Tad (5pm to help with tent)