

BOARD MEETING July 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by President Cindy Erickson. Aaron Erickson, Patti Gebala, Carol Knauf, Chris Pudelek and Kitty Bystrom were in attendance.

A. Secretary's Report.

a. The Minutes of the May 15 meeting were distributed and read. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Minutes as read.

B. Treasurer's Report

a. In Rose Coyle's absence, a copy of the Treasurer's report was distributed. There is a balance on hand of \$6,189.14. The question was raised again about why we are being charged a service fee when we have a balance of over \$6,000 in the account. Hopefully Rose will have an answer at the next meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

C. Committee Reports

- a. Membership
 - Ellen Welk resigned as membership chair last month. Cindy Erickson introduced her son, Aaron Erickson, who volunteered to be the new chair. He will give us a membership report at the next meeting.

b. Library Liaison

- Patti Gebala reported that YTD we have received \$1,410.77 from Thrift Books.
- It was noted that the Continuous Book Sale netted \$51.00 last month.

- The Library will be participating in the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, and asked the Friends for a donation of \$450 to help fund some of the events. A proposal was provided. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve payment of \$450.00.
- The annual Addison Shriner's parade will be August 25. Volunteers from the Friends to ride on the float are requested.

D. Old Business:

a. An ongoing discussion on ways to distribute our collection of donated books, our storage area will be much smaller when the library renovation is complete.

E. New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m. The next meeting will be held on September 18, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Kitty Bystrom, Secretary