Friends of Lake Villa District Library Meeting Minutes November 17, 2022

Attendees

Sue Smith, Lynn Firman, Barbara Berczynski, Deborah Sigel, Judy Filipowicz, Jean Knoblock, Jason Neuhaus **Meeting called to order at 6:31 by Jean Knoblock**

Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve special meeting minutes of October 20, 2022 by Jean Knoblock, 2nd by Judy Filipowicz

Financial Report

No report given by Treasurer; didn't bring case w/docs etc

Correspondence

Barbara read letter from Andrew Cook who received a \$200 donation from the Friends for his Eagle Scout project which was building picnic tables for the library lawn

Old Business

- Barbara received from Sec. of State stating item #5 on form to reinstate Friends needed to be completed to proceed; completed item #5 on form and returned form to Sec. of State via certified mail immediately
- Amount earned from book sale was approximately \$533; not deposited yet
- Requested permission from Lynn to place large books in the nook with a price of \$2 each
- Discussion of book sale; seemed to have low attendance; suggestions were made to increase advertising
- Spring book sale date to be determined at January meeting

New Business

- Need to establish date to meet with Jason to make a deposit of checks and book sale receipts and cash from nook
- Not all signatures have been given to bank to make deposits
- Barbara explained changes to be make to our section of the library news letter
 - Change to Membership meeting rather than Board Meeting
 - Change Friend to Friends
 - Add "Bi-monthly Membership Meeting"
- Any additional topics for discussion? 5 scholarships were brought up for discussion; general consensus was that 5 scholarships were excessive; some felt we had lost our focus with where money should be allocated; motion was made by Sue Smith to allow 2 scholarships with an option for a 3rd scholarship award if there was a very worthy candidate, motion seconded by Jason Neuhaus

Upcoming Events

- Next bi-monthly membership meeting scheduled for January 19, 2023
- Volunteer thank you lunch in January or early February; date and place to be determined

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned @ 7:25 on motion by Jean Knoblock and 2nd by Deborah Sigel