

Friends of the Brodhead Library-Minutes  
May 6, 2024

**Members Present:**

Chelsea Andrews, Ann Mueller, Mary Laube, Carole Milks Turner

**Library Staff Present:**

Sarah Carpenter, Sienna Coldiron, Stuart Bisby

**Others Present:**

Kathy Comeau

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

**Financial Report:**

Balance in bank account as of April 30, 2024: \$5456.68

Cash on hand: Undetermined

Bills paid: \$227.32 to BMPL coffee/supplies for coffee cart

Motion to approve Financial Report was made by Ann Mueller, second by Chelsea Andrews, motion carried

**Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve Minutes from the March 4, 2024 meeting was made by Ann Mueller, second by Carole Turner, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Sarah Carpenter reported the coffee cart is set up and being used by patrons. Sarah will write an article for local papers to thank the Friends group for sponsoring the coffee cart.

Carole Turner reported on her attendance at the library board meeting. The board is happy the group has been re-established and encouraged the group to raise awareness and get more people involved. Carole will attend the July meeting. Ann Mueller stated she would plan to attend the October meeting,

Stuart Bisby provided more information on his experience with a Buy-a-Book fundraiser. The tentative plan will be to kick-off the fundraiser in October.

**New Business:**

Kathy Comeau gave a presentation on the Period Poverty Project and her efforts to find a group to host a donation page. No action was taken.

Sienna Coldiron updated the group on plans for the summer reading program and the end-of-summer party which will be held on August 3, 2024. A motion was made by Ann Mueller, second by Mary Laube to contribute \$400.00 toward a performer for the party. Motion carried.

The July meeting will be postponed until August 5, 2024.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM by Ann Mueller, second by Chelsea Andrews, motion carried.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Laube, Secretary/Treasurer