Hellertown Area Library Board Minutes March 28, 2023

I Call to Order: President Mr. Ken Solt March 28, 2023 6:36 Il Pledge

III Roll Call

Members present: President Ken Solt, Director Noelle Kramer, Beth Bloss, Pam Hahn

Members Zoom: Jasdeep Ahluwalia, Bill Rowe, Jen Ligo, Matt Marcincin

Guests present: Bob Pasternak

Guests Zoom: none

- IV Approval of December Minutes Add Beth as absent Motion to accept: Matt Marcincin Seconded: Pam Hahn Carried: unanimous
- V Approval of Agenda Motion to accept: Pam Hahn Seconded: Beth Bloss Carried: unanimous

VI Library Reports

A Friends of HAL: Mr. Ken Solt, Ms Jessica King

1. Upcoming Events:

a. Music in the Park May 21

Volunteers to man refreshment stand: Bill Rowe, Beth Bloss, and Pam Hahn volunteered additional sign-ups until end of April meet May 21 at 4:00 to 4:30 to set up

- b. Goat Yoga-1st weekend in May
- c. <u>Rival Gym</u> at Farmer's Market
- d. Clean up of Library grounds 1st weekend in May

2. Nature of HAL-FOTHAL relationship-still need update from attorney Mark for adding FOHAL under library policy and by-laws

B Treasurer: Jen Ligo

1. Review of December Balance Sheet- Vanguard accounts dropped from January to February

2. Budget to Actual- discussion under finance committee

3. P&L-discussion under finance committee

Questions: see Finance Committee notes

Motion to accept: Pam Hahn Seconded: Beth Bloss Carried: unanimous

C Library Director: Ms. Noelle Kramer

- 1. Funding- Hellertown Borough deposited funds March 23
- 2. Technology: New internet and computer policy motion to accept: Pam Hahn seconded Jasdeep Ahluwalia

3.Personnel/Volunteers: currently full complement of volunteers, still looking for volunteer recommendation of book/audio book picks

4. Meetings/Events

a. March 23 Paint n Sip was full with waiting list. Recommend scheduling every 2-3 months: BYOB and charge \$10-\$15 for materials

b. April 6 Egg Hunt

Received grant additional donations sought to stuff plastic eggs all participants must have library card regardless of age initial capacity 100, accept more if more donations signups at library events, Amanda has final approval

c. Raffle for Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Henry IV at DeSales University information available in library, raffle bag in library 2 vouchers for 2 tickets each for Henry IV Play

- d. Eyes of the Wild will be held June 13 at 6:30 to kick off Summer Reading Program: Have applied to PPL for sponsorship
- Purchases/Budgets: continue to sell library cards As of March 21: 73 individual memberships, 177 household memberships. Total 626
- 6. Buildings and Grounds: storage space limited Need foundation and shed
- D. Teen Trustee possible Teen Steve Voutrain

IX Standing Committees

- A. Building and Grounds: Ken Solt May 6-clean-up of flower beds, have brackets for shelves in shed Ken will install light on outdoor flag
- B. Development: Beth Close

Hellertown Yard Sale June 3

Barn is full of used books

Bob Frey has been contacted to have athletes move book boxes from barn to library

Publicity need for book sale

Discussion for next year: Pay to View night before sale Jess King from Friends will help

C. Finance: Jen Ligo, Jasdeep Ahluwalia, Bill Rowe Discussion:

Finance Committee will meet concerning buying T-bills and/or 6-month CDs and set up ladder How much liquidity should be on hand

Presentation at April Board Meeting

Whole HAL Board must approve their recommendations

Jen Ligo will set up Treasury Direct Account

- D. Operations and Procedures: Jane Styer, Pam Hahn
 - 1. Internet and Computer Policy revised edition Motion to accept with revisions: Pam Hahn Seconded: Jasdeep Ahluwalia Carried unanimous
- E. Personnel: Ken Solt, Pam Hahn: no discussion
- X. Old Business: time running out for Right to Know
- XI. New Business: Bob Pasternak presented :<u>History of Library</u> with Jane Hecker pictures, perhaps streaming available on website set up by Primary Voting Day May 16 contact Karen Samuelson for additional details
- XII. Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors: none
- XIII. Adjournment: 8PM Motion to accept: Beth Close Seconded: Pam Hahn Carried unanimous

Next Meeting April 25, 2023