Hellertown Area Library Board Minutes May 23, 2023

I Call to Order President Mr. Ken Solt 6:35

II Pledge

III Roll Call

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

Members Zoom: Bill Rowe, Jasdeep Ahluwalia, Jennifer Ligo, Stephen Vautrin Member Absent: Matt Marcincin

Guests present: Clare Koehler, Rich Koehler, JoEllen Thomson, Ken Bloss Guests Zoom: Janie Hecker

IV Approval of January Minutes Motion: Beth Bloss Seconded: Jasdeep Ahluwalia 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: book sale
- 2. Goat Yoga Report: excellent participation in both sessions
- 2. Nature of HAL-FOTHAL relationship

Lawyer Mark Auran sent questions for President Ken Solt to complete to complete putting FOTHAL under HAL insurance B Treasurer: Jennifer Ligo

1. Review of January Balance Sheet: very good relationship between profit and loss, budget to actual

Questions: Where is the best place to put money for growth T-Bills, Vanguard, or CDs?

Motion: Pam Hahn Seconded: Beth Bloss Carried: unanimous

C Library Director: Ms. Noelle Kramer

- Funding: Hellertown Borough deposited funds May 10 \$50,000 Grant from State Senator Lisa Boscola deposited on April 28 Spring Basket Bingo will commence on June 3. Marilyn is assembling 25 baskets
- 2. Technology: nothing to report
- 3.Personnel/Volunteers: Volunteers needed to set up Friday night and early Saturday morning for set up and during sale on Saturday
- 4. Meetings/Events:
 - 1. Used Book Sale will take place on Saturday June 3rd time: 8AM-2PM.
 - Help needed
 - 6AM for set up

7AM to move books from barn to library

During Sale: as cashiers and general help Preview Sale: 8AM-9PM \$10 admission

Public Sale: 9AM-12PM

Bag Sale: 12PM-1PM \$10 for large bag, \$5 for small bag

Double Bag Sale: 1PM-2PM 2 large bags \$10, 2 small bags \$5

2. Eyes of the Wild:

PPL sponsored show

June 13@6:30 PM

Kicks off summer reading program

Family oriented and entertaining Library will be open for restrooms and basket sale

- 5. Purchases/Budgets: Auditors are working on the 2022 financial review. All 2022 records are in their possession
- 6. Buildings and Grounds: Storage space at a premium
- D. Teen Trustee: Stephen reported that there are 3 new clubs at the high school. He will try to recruit members to volunteer at book sale for volunteer hours for graduation

VII Standing Committees

- A. Building and Grounds: Mr. Ken Solt outside grounds were weeded and cleaned up plantings added
- B. Development: Ms. Beth Close

Book Sale

received \$100 from book collector for book sale received \$500 from interior decorator for book sale 5,000 books to sell Heintzleman will donate more tents

C. Finance: Committee will meet to allocate \$50,000 grant money and make decision as to CDs, T-Bills, Vanguard

D. Operations and Procedures: Pam Hahn: nothing to report

E. Personnel: Ken Solt, Pam Hahn Noelle asked question for procedure regarding vacation time. Ken and Pam will work on adding protocol to contracts

IX. Old Business

Ken Bloss asked about the Lutron lighting grant All outside lights are working on timers from Beta Site X. New Business

Discussion of hearsay from Lower Saucon Township Council regarding their membership to Southern Lehigh Public Library

- XI. Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors: No Discussion
- XII. Adjournment: 7:47PM Motion to accept: Beth Bloss Seconded: Pam Hahn Carried: unanimous

Next Meeting June 27, 2023