

Friends of Rosendale Library meeting March 14, 2020

Present: Joan Boris, Eileen Hall,, Eileen Meltzer, Ann Sarrantonio, JoAnn Reuben
Amber Billey, Katie Scott-Childress

Secretary Report

- Minutes reviewed from last meeting Motion to accept minutes from Joan B. 2' to accept Eileen H.
- Thank you card from Sharon West for books donated to the African Roots Center
Letter from Rachel Callan from Indigo Mist Books. We received \$125 from them

Treasurer's report

we received \$50.69 from Amazon Smile this quarter

Tax forms were dropped off at the accountant

Old Business

museum passes Mohonk Preserve passes are ready. Empire passes and Maritime Museum Passes will be ready next

Scholarship update deadline for applications was 3/13. We will wait to see how many applications are received and may extend deadline if needed.. Readers of applications are Eileen H. Eileen M. and Joan B.

Library Advocacy Day

Eileen H. Eileen M. Rose lines and Katie Scott Childress went to Albany and met with Kevin Cahill and Jen Metzger. They were supportive of Library funding All enjoyed the day

Book Discussion

Next book is "The Secrets we Kept". Date for discussion is April 19th. Flyers were distributed

New Business

National Library Week is April 1925. Plans on hold

Thumb drives for patrons= we have 7 left and will sell them for \$8 each. Discussed purchasing thumb drives with the Library Logo on it. Katie wants the Friends to take over purchasing them and pay the sales tax

Book Adoption Day Date is June 6th

Bulk Mailing Eileen Hall applied for the permit

Librarian report including Draft Library Plan

Katie suggested that the Friend's website can be hosted by the Library Website which is already being paid for by the Library. Mid Hudson Library system offers good tech support for the website

Katie suggested to tie the summer reading program into the Rosendale Summer Camp program

We looked at a draft of the possible library expansion. We need to prepare to answer questions and gain confidence from the public. We need to deal with the parking spaces first. The architect met with a DOT engineer. A Bond vote would not go to the public for a vote until 11/2021

Katie applied to the County for money to publicize the census. Still waiting to hear.

Library is looking at working with the Youth Commission to share in showing films. It cost \$600 for a 1 year license to show films. The friends can use the outreach budget. Motion made to approve the use of this money. motion accepted by Joan B. 2 to accept Eileen M.

Next Friend's meeting is May *9th*

Submitted by Eileen Meltzer recording secretary