Friends of the Rosendale Library

May 9, 2020 minutes

On line present: Ann Sarantonio, Joan Boris, Mary Potratz, Eileen Hall, Eileen Meltzer, JoAnn Reuben, Florence Staats, Sheila Brady Dixon, Katie Scott-Childress

Secretary’s Report: Minutes reviewed from last meeting March 14th. There was 1 correction. The library is working with the Rec Commission (not the youth Commission) Joan Boris made a motion to accept the minutes with this correction. JoAnn Reuben seconds the motion.

Ann reported that Katie has a job resource workshop on line. Go to Rosendale Library and click on link to register.

Carl Weldon has a program on line May 13th at 7:00pm

Every Thursday morning there is a story hour on line.

Treasurer’s report: JoAnn Reuben reported an increase in money received from Amazon due to more people ordering on line.

Tax returns are done and Joann asked the accountant to have them mailed to her for signatures and submission.

Jo Ann made a motion to close out the CD from the Catskill Hudson Bank on 5/20/20. Joan Boris seconded the motion

Old Business:

Scholarship applications are due at the end of May. We have 6 applications so far. The readers are Joan, Eileen M and Eileen H.

We are not buying any more museum passes for now and lending them is on hold.

The book discussion was postponed for The Secrets We Kept. We discussed holding the discussion on “go to meeting”. Eileen Hall will set it up for June 7th at 2:00 pm

New Business:

No date is set for the library re-opening. But when we have a date it will start with curb side pick up and then limited access inside.

The new Library mailer was well received. We all felt it was very professional and very helpful.

Book adoption day has no known date at this time. Nonfiction books are being weeded out and we need space to keep these books until the time comes when they can be sold. There were several volunteers who offered to take boxes home to store.

Eileen H sent a letter to Manna Jo Greene about the Ulster County Legislature continuing to financially support the Ulster County libraries.

The Library Facebook page is looking for patrons to write “pieces of life”. We are hoping community members will write in so that people can see how we are coping through this quarantine. Send info on the Rosendale Library.org website

The library also now has an Instagram account.

Submitted by Eileen Meltzer