

Friends of the East Kingston Public Library

Q1 Meeting Minutes

02April2024/ 05:18 PM / 47 Maplevale Rd. East Kingston

Attendees

- Aine Cronin, Stacy Friedman, Carol Powers, Nikki Cutler, Zoe Sucu, Sherry Castle, Jennifer Dervan



Agenda

1. Call to order - 5:18pm and welcome

2. Regular Reports

- Approved minutes from October 2023 meeting
- Used Book Store Report
 - Carol is doing a great job marketing and getting new patrons in.
 - The themed children's day was a great success. Big thank you to Down To Earth Gardening for donating the fairy house.
 - Plans are in the works to do another theme children's day.
- Library Update
 - Approved an Amazon gift card to be purchased for Library spending
 - Fireplace
 - Completed, Thank you Jamie Cook.
 - Fully electric and fully powered by the library solar panels.
 - Shed (Leaving this on the minutes from Q3 to remind us to come back to in spring)

3. Q1 2024 Treasurer's Report

- Review and accepted the Q1 2024 Treasury Report

4. Old Business

- Spring Clean up-Looks great Thank you K&B landscaping
- Quilt raffle
 - Norman Brant won
 - Will continue to reach out.

- Otto Pizza
 - Potential date 20May2024
 - 10% of dine in will go to FoEKPL
 - Representative from friends to be there from 5-7
- Flatbread Pizza (Amesbury)
 - Will revisit maybe in the fall
- Current vacancies/ potentially open positions below. Discuss any advertising we want to do around this.
 - If listing a open position include a rough estimate of hours generally needed to fulfill duties.
 - Try just inviting current members to meetings. Get the word out that it is not only for board members.

5. New Business

- Friends 2023 Annual Membership Drive
 - Discuss at next meeting Jul 2, 2024 5:00 PM EDT
 - Still need someone to look into Venmo for FoEKPL
- Holiday Social
 - Possible to make a Winter Social in January or February
- Art Social
 - Discuss at next meeting
- Oceanfront Gaming-discuss current status
 - We have not heard from anybody even after multiple emails.
 - Aine to call Scott at the Hampton Casino
- Book, Bake and Plant Sale
 - Stacy to make posters
 - Hard copies for
 - Carol to post at PUBS
 - Grocery stores
 - Stacy to post at town hall, Maybe Jone's
 - Stacy to make signup for help on Friday before
 - Send out in newsletter

6. Upcoming Dates

- 2024 Quarterly meeting dates (all will start at 5pm) TBD
 - July 2nd
 - Oct 8th
- Book, Bake, & Plant Sale-----May 18 2024 10-2
 - Rain date: Saturday June 1st

7. Recap

Closed at 6:33pm