

North Riverside Library Foundation  
Virtual Meeting minutes of May 18, 2021

6:30 P.M.

Call to Order: Kathleen Spale called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Kathleen Spale, Vera Wilt, Koula Tricoci, Annette Corgiat, Lenora Giurini, Stephanie Lancken, Natalie Starosta, John Mathias, and Marge Hook. Absent: Monica Pineda, PJ Folz, Nadia Nammari and Jeanne Eichorst,

Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2021- Vera made a motion to approve the minutes. Annette seconded, and by a voice vote the motion passed.

Library Board- Annette Corgiat-Annete said she has no update at this time.

Library-Natalie Starosta-Natalie said the Library will reopen on June 2nd. Everything is set up. They are working on the Book Sale Room. Everything is done, but there will be a two week delay on the fireplace.

They are using the area under the stairwell, between the Teen and Youth area, for storage. It has many shelves, and works well. Donated books will be stored there, and when they are finished being sorted on the sorting table, they can be transferred to the Book Sale Room as needed.

The room for the North Riverside Historical Archives is all set up.

The Donor Wall arrived. Brian will have it set up in the next few weeks.

The Library is also getting ready for The Summer Reading Program.

Treasurer's Report: Koula Tricoci -Koula reported that we have \$11, 396.94 in our account

We received \$14.00 (From your cause) on 4/27. We also received \$14.00 (From your cause) on 5/10.

We paid Gateway \$24.95 on 5/4 and we paid 5<sup>th</sup>3rd Bank \$29.90 on 5/11.

Vera made a motion to accept the report. Stephanie seconded, and by a voice vote, the motion passed.

Purchases: Book Page-The Book Pages are in and are going out to patrons.

Read to Feed-Natalie said it is too early to know about it yet.

2021 Fundraisers: Masks and Merchandise: Koula said she has all of our merchandise. She asked if it would be possible to have a small space in the Library that we could display one of each of the items we sell. She feels it would increase sales. Natalie said she will find a place.

Kathleen asked if we could set up a table to sell our merchandise at Summer Events. She read in the flyer that there will be concerts in June and July, and the North Riverside Block Party in July. She will look into the possibility of our selling our merchandise at these events.

Kay Subaitis- The Book Sale Room is almost set up. Donations for the room are still being accepted.

Shredding-We would like to have the Shredding event by the end of the year, but will probably wait until next year. Kathleen said it is a popular event, and the RB students partnering with us are very happy to participate, and feel like this is their thing to do for the community.

Walkathon-Annette thinks forming a committee will be good to see how doable this is. She said Sue from the Village said that if we need land available for an activity, she will OK it. Koula will ask Theresa if it is possible to get the whole community involved, like the Fire Dept. and Police Dept., etc. With many new families moving into town, maybe we could get some of them involved too.

Kathleen reached out to another community that is having a 5K Walkathon. She received forms and information on what they did to organize.

Lenora and Koula volunteered to co-chair the Walkathon Fundraiser.

Unfinished Business: Annette asked about the Welcome packets. Natalie said they are in the works.

Adjournment: Annette made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lenora seconded, and by a voice vote the motion passed. Kathleen adjourned the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Marge Hook Secretary

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