Alexander Findley Community Library Board of Trustee Minutes Meeting Monday, August 26, 2024 @ 1 pm

Call to Order - Mary Ford- President - 1:04 pm

Present at Meeting: Mary, Paul, Cala, Andy, Shari, Judy, Annette, Nancy

Approval of July 22, 2024 Minutes- Annette Tang, Secretary (Andy 1st, Shari 2nd)

Treasurers Report - Paul Fellinger, Treasurer -

* Note- Flares final number is not correct- Paul can get for us for next meeting.

****\$9415.00 for annual letter at this point! Unusual for this time of year but happy to receive these! Plus Greater Atlanta area from Chuck Synder \$3000.00!

Discussion about various people and types who contribute to library.....

Correspondence- Nothing notable

Strategic Plan -

Goal 1 - Implement Industry Standards & Best Practices for Library Services. Leaders: Shari

Goal 2-Offer Creative Programming and Services to Meet Community Needs. Leaders: Annette, Kim, Shari

Goal 3-Ensure Staff and Volunteers are Adequately trained & supported. Leaders: Kim, Mary

Goal 4-Strengthen the Library Through Outreach & Communication Efforts. Leaders: Nancy, Andy, Annette, Tony

Goal 5-Ensure Organizational Sustainability. Leaders: Paul, Nancy, Tony

Old Business:

Annual Letter- Update on Total- See above

Quilt Raffle Update- Winner is Julia Keim- Profit of \$2,325.00

Framed Lottery tickets at Fall Craft Show- That day only, or specific timeframe/# of tickets?/price?

Trustee Training Webinars via Capacity Lab- 2 hours per year. Let Mary know when you're done. Nancy has completed hers also.

Conflict of Interest- review and sign

Revised Strategic Plan- New names added, new copies given out

New Business:

Upcoming Book Sale-

Friday August 30, Saturday 31, Sunday September 1 (Labor Day Weekend)

Amount of books? Price of Books? Set up Thursday Evening at 5 pm? Sign up sheet at August Meeting w/ 2 HOUR shifts

Suggestion by Andy- Vote on paying for add for booksale- \$35 was agreed upon by all.

Change in set up - time 4:30 on Thursday!! For book sale Sign up sheet has been passed around for sign-ups.

Discussion on items including books, DVD's, Cd's and a possible player might be an idea to give away, or lend out? Decided to bring the CD player to the sale!

Craft Show- 26 tables sold so far- Nov. 2nd

Need to sign up to help with food and other jobs.

President's Report- Continuation of upcoming events, sign up for those and Trustee Gathering/Boating

Craft show - Fall is November 2nd

Final instructions for book sale.

Library Managers' Report- Summer rec kids helped with chores and crafts this year!

Mike has installed wireless access point!

Jeff came to fix some simple things- and revealed that there might be a computer change coming -

(that could increase cost with Microsoft)

Discussion about quickbooks - do we really need to use that versus the old way of paper?!

Talk about security measures to follow for the gym and building.

Library system has a meeting every year which we are invited to if we want to go. In Celeron this time, Wed Oct.9- more to follow! Includes a dinner.

Bicentennial event at library was a great outcome- Thank You Cala!

Other Business/Adjournment -

Trustee Gathering - bring vegetarian/ apps/ snacks etc. - 4PM on Sunday Sept. 8th

Meeting adjourned Shari 1st, Andy 2nd!!

NEXT BOARD MEETING is September 23, 2024 @ 6:30 pm