

Friends of the Bear Library January 18, 2017 Meeting Notes

Attendees: Gay Corrie, Eric Kuhn, Dave Guinnup, Jean Runge, Connie Malin, Carol Harrington

The meeting was called to order by Connie Malin, President, at 7:15pm in the Bear Library.

Meeting Minutes for November 16, 2016 were unavailable due to the absence of Donna Draper, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report- presented by Jean Runge, Treasurer. Report attached. Financial report accepted as presented.

Director's Report- presented by Eric Kuhn. Report attached. He requested that FOBL send a letter to the Joint Finance Committee of the legislature when the time comes for their hearing. Eric did not have any request for funding from FOBL at the present time. He will send an email when he gets the request from staff.

Website- Dave Guinnup reported on the website. Report attached.

Newsletter- Deadline February 21st for publication at the end of the month. Will include the annual meeting, interview with Zy'rin Smack (Young Writers program participant), Kid's Corner, Presidents letter.

Annual Meeting-Sunday March 12th @ 2pm. Dó Cairde School of Irish Dance performance. Gay Corrie will get refreshments. H2O in the Friend's office. Performers will use lunch room for changing.

Old Business:

Tiles- 9 new ones on the wall. Still will hold workshop if requested.

Legos-Eric has \$2000.00 to get started with purchase of Lego kits (robotics). The program has had a soft start.

Flower Pots- Eric and staff will plant in spring.

Name the Bear Contest-Eric will discuss with staff to coordinate. Need a committee to work on the contest.

New Business:

Christmas decorations-some of the garlands need replacement for next season. Eric requested pots of fake poinsettias.

Good and Welfare:

Connie featured the article in the Newark Post about Donna Draper. Good article.

FOBL got a Christmas card from the staff.

Connie gave heart candy to each attendee of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Carol Harrington, for Donna Draper-Secretary