

# Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

March 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Present: Adriene Katz, Gerry Ortego, Cindy Ortego, Jane Kearns, Barbara Mieder, Kathryn Nurnberger, Esther Perelman, Joanne Arsenault, Ann Park. Minutes from 12/3/2022 were accepted.

Treasurer's report: Checking account - \$20,894.04, CD: \$28,243.49

Librarian's report:

The Williston Community Space Committee is interviewing Williston residents to get input for planning. Three students will be hired in April, June, and August. April 4<sup>th</sup> is the staff dinner. Debbie Roderer's retirement party is April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 in the library. The library budget passed so the assistant director position will go from 28 to 40 hours a week.

Holiday Decorating party:

This annual event went well. Jane had an outlet installed near the Giving Tree so we won't have to string extension cords over the front door! We'll need more batteries for the window candles. Bonnie organized the Gingerbread House project for families at the same time. The Friends paid for the supplies for this very popular activity.

Spring Event:

Bonnie has arranged for a Mammal program on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Friends voted unanimously to pay for the program and transportation.

Book Sale:

It will be at Williston Central this year. As per the discussion last July, book prices will be Adult hardcover \$2, adult paperback \$1, children's hardcover \$.75, and children's paperback \$.50. Poetry will now be a separate category and sold in the Specials Room. We will close the book sale at 1pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>. A bag of books will sell for \$5 from noon to 1. Donations will start on June 1<sup>st</sup> with the same guidelines as last year. The Friends offered to pay for subs for donation times. Payment at the book sale is cash or check – no Venmo or credit cards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Next meeting: April 10 at 7pm in the Community Room.