

# Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

May 1, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

Present: Barbara Mieder, Jane Kearns, Joanne Arsenault, Cindy Ortega, Gerry Ortega, Ann Park

Minutes from April 10<sup>th</sup> were accepted.

Correspondence: Benevity certification which qualifies us to receive gifts as a nonprofit & the Observer letter about National Library Week.

Treasurer's report: Checking account - \$18,826.29. CD - \$28,462.86

2022 Income & Expense report – Jane noticed that 2 items had not been entered so Ann will redo the report.

Librarian's report: Patron Services position interviews are underway. There were nineteen applicants.

The Williston Scoping study is ongoing.

The April Mammals program was held on the Town Green with over ninety participants.

The library will be involved in Green Up Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Book sale: The 30 tables from Vermont Tent will be delivered on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Joanne suggested doing the table setup and moving the books on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> because we're more likely to get volunteers on a Saturday. We will start the setup at 8am on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ann is meeting with Judy Isham and Ann Larsen soon to go over the sorting procedures. Several people are collecting boxes.

Ann will put a notice in Seven Days about our book sale on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Joanne will get book sale insurance.

Jane went over the criteria for book donations and the times for donating. She will advertise this information in her newsletter.

UVM Book Nook Request: The group watched a short video about the book nook in the Davis Center at UVM. The group agreed to invite Mr. Marton to come to the book sale at noon on July 4<sup>th</sup> and he can take any books that he wants.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07.

Next meeting: June 5th at 7pm.