

Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

June 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:10.

Present: Gerry Ortego, Cindy Ody-Ortego, Jane Kearns, Esther Perelman, Kathryn Nurmberger, Barbara Mieder, Ann Park, Joanne Arsenault

Minutes of 5/1/2023 accepted with the spelling correction of Cindy & Gerry's last name: Ortego.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account \$19,497.11 CD \$28,462.86

Correspondence: Thank You from Deb Roderer for her retirement gifts.

2022 Expenses & Income information

Librarian's Report: The new Patron Services librarian, Roeki DeMaria will start on 6/6/23.

The Community Center Scoping & Library Assessment Steering Committee has finished the community interview phase of the project and is preparing to launch a written survey in early June which will conclude in early July. The next steps will be discussed in mid-July. At this point, the focus is determining what program elements are needed in potential spaces rather than where. The committee website will have details about survey once it opens: www.willistoncommunity.com

Book sale: Joanne got the insurance for the book sale and a copy has been given to the school. Abilene Smith will get 7 pallets to the school for packaging up unsold books. The Boy Scouts will help with setting up tables, moving books, and putting books on tables. Esther and Ann will email volunteers about their job and what time they should arrive to help. Barbara will do the introductory remarks at the school at 8am. Esther and Kathryn will be at WCS to direct people who are bringing books to the appropriate tables. Ann and Jane will be at the library to organize boxes being brought to the school. Barbara will organize the Specials room. Cindy and Gerry will bring the proceeds to Community Bank in Williston on Wednesday morning. There was some discussion about the Deb Beckett Fun Run being at about the same time we're starting to set up for the book sale, but it starts and ends behind the school at the Community Center building so, hopefully, both activities will not interfere with each other! Ann will check the signs that go up on the walls in

the gym to see if any need to be redone. Ann will get the poster paper to make signs to hang at the end of tables because we're not using balloons.

Next meeting: July 10th at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.