FRIENDS OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting: Saturday, March 9, 2024

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members: Naomi Praul, Gwen Airgood, Mary Corsetti, Sylvia Lennox Also Present: Lynn Piotrowicz – Library Director Anne Crotti – Trustee Liaison

CALL TO ORDER: 8:03am

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes accepted as written

TREASURER'S REPORT: Citizen's Account: \$5805.56 PayPal Account: \$309.29 *includes payment to Jim Airgood & Jon Routon for materials for circulation desk

TRUSTEES REPORT:

- *Fran will speak for the library at Town Meeting
- *National Library Week is April 7-13
 - Planning an Open House for Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 5-7pm
 - the new children's circulation desk will be completed
 - Trustees and Friends will provide snacks

Next Trustees Meeting will be April 10, 2024 at 3:30pm

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- *The Garavanta Lift is gone
 - company wanted to charge \$5,000 to remove it
 - Jim Airgood and Marc Aucoin removed it for \$500
- *new hours are relieving the pressure on the staff
 - Nattanan will move to day working upstairs, downstairs, and in the office
 - staff are alternating Saturday hours
 - a second sub has been hired
- * Summer Reading Program will be all in house with a couple of outside presenters
 - Friends will financially support the reading tokens
- * Robert Fitch Fund
 - purchase of a 40-inch screen to mount on the wall in children's room
- * Funds of \$300 have been received in Memory of Janine Bates
 - plans to purchase a coffee maker for the meeting room

Next Friends Meeting will be Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 8:30am with social time at 8:00am

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:47am