



# Friends of the Berwyn Public Library

## Minutes

Monday, June 12th, 2023 at 6:00pm

Berwyn Public Library Community Room

Present at the meeting: Mary Drenth, Christine Lojewski, Nora Laureto, Karin Nangreave, Lisa Jaburek, Tammy Sheedy, Sandra Neri, Suzanne Fournier, Bev Applebaum, Erika Corona Owens, Nona Chapman

### I. General Business

1. Call to Order: recognize visitors and members 6:05pm

A. Review and approve Agenda: Motioned by Nora Laureto, seconded by Suzanne Fournier, approved by all.

B. Approval of Minutes: Motioned by Nora Laureto, seconded by Suzanne Fournier, approved by all.

C. Communications: The Friends referred a potential volunteer to the Library, a woman who approached the Friends at the Summer Reading kickoff event who would like to volunteer to run a Spanish as a Second Language discussion group and a Spanish language book club.

### II. Reports

A. **Treasurer's Report:** FOBL has about \$22k in cash, and most of the year's expenditures have been made at this point. There are multiple requests to approve later in the meeting.

B. **Membership Report:** There is a family music event on Saturday (Mi Amigo Hamlet) and the Friends will have a table at it. Erika will look into engagement ideas for members for the fall. For promotional ideas, a banner was discussed as well as a page in the BDC mailing. Erika will also look into bulk gift ideas for members for next year.

C. **Book Sale Report:** The books continue to sell extremely fast.

D. **Fundraiser Report:** None.

### III. Other business

A. The Berwyn Police are hosting a picnic at Janura Park in August, and the Friends can have a table at it to promote the Library on August 19th. The Library is hosting a local author's event and puzzle/craft exchange on Sept. 9. The next concert hosted by the Library is July 15th. The Friends could also host a table at the Library's summer reads pool party.

B. The request for the tiny art project will be tabled til the next meeting so more details on the cost can be obtained.

C. The request for funds for the puppets was approved.



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- D. The request for funds for the Monarch waystation was approved.
- E. The request for the fairy tale ball was approved.
- F. Erica Harris discussed how the Friends can help teachers in the community.
- G. A discussion was held about the election of officers for next year, and Karin, Nora, and Erika will be the nominating committee.

Suzanne motioned to close at 7:30 PM, seconded by Nora, and approved by all.