

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2023

In attendance: Lisa Anderson, Jen Guzik, Linda Otterson, Georgia Berg, Gail Rogne (via phone)

The Secretary's Report from ~~June 12~~ July 10 were reviewed and amended. Motion by Jen and second by Linda to approve the amended minutes; motion carried. The August Financial Report was presented, showing a balance on July 31 of \$71,311.07. The Report will be filed as submitted. Festival of Table income and expenses will be available for the September meeting.

New/Old Business:

- Festival of Tables – Linda and Georgia. Twelve tables were featured, the style show of 1970's fashion had five students as models and was well-received. Cheryl R served as the emcee Purscilla, hostesses assisted with serving food. A \$250 grant from Thrivent helped offset food expenses for the light meal. Jen S provided pizza for the models. The committee had a post-Festival meeting to draft ideas for 2024.
- Kindred Days – Linda. 115 inside the Library for the open house, \$97 worth of books sold in book sale room. Storytime was held near the building entrance, featuring continually reading rather than specific times. Freezees and water bottles were well received. No parade entry. Face painting, clown with balloon animals, caricature drawing, and petting zoo were located in the parking lot and sponsored by Kindred Area Arts Partnership and Kindred Park Board. Hours for 2024 should be adjusted to 11-2.
- Tour of Homes – Linda. There are three homes in Oxbow, one at Evergreen Lane, and two in Newport Ridge for the November 19 Tour. More info at upcoming meetings.
- Tailgating at Homecoming – Linda. September 15. Bethany Johnson volunteered to help in making cotton candy.

Friends of the Kindred Public Library will meet on Monday, September 11, at 6pm and the Board of Trustees at 7:00. Library Directors will meet at 4pm for policy review.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
Friends of the KPLibrary