

# GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Topics of Discussion
  - a. Little Free Library –follow up
  - b. Trellis – discussion and follow up
  - c. Funding sources – discussion
  - d. Next Steps
- III. Next meeting date – TBD

Adjournment

\*\*Please RSVP Bridgette Heintz, 773-7124 or [heintzb@buffalolib.org](mailto:heintzb@buffalolib.org) if you can NOT make the meeting or if you have an agenda item to include.

**READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Thursday, May 11, 2023 @ 5:00 PM**  
**LIBRARY MEETING ROOM**  
**Minutes**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Director Heintz at 5:42 PM.
- II. Present were Director Heintz, Trustees Crawford, Rizzuto, Banaszak, Person and Becker, Sherry Miller representing the Grand Island Rotary Club, and Peggy Koppman representing the Cinderella Isle Garden Club.
- III. **ITEMS DISCUSSED:**
  - Little Free Library**

Jill has received the grant for \$500. She will order the Little Free Library with composite roof and post.  
The boy scouts have not responded to a request to become involved with the construction.
  - Landscaping**

Possibly use a trellis as an entryway into the Garden.  
Consider landscaping around the Garden to “enclose” it.  
Use of a landscape architect will be helpful.
  - Phase I**

No surface will be done during Phase I  
Some chairs will be purchased.  
Little Free Library to be constructed and installed. Would be moved later, if necessary.
  - Fund Raising**

Fund raising would best be done at a large event.  
A Go Fund Me page is a possibility.  
A ‘take home’ dinner or food truck was discussed.
- IV. **TO DO:**
  - Two chairs will be set up in the proposed area with a sign announcing the Reading Garden.
  - An outdoor table for Chess will be set up.
  - Contact the Island Dispatch for coverage of the upcoming Reading Garden.
  - Peggy Koppman will try to find a landscaping architect who will offer his/her services.
  - Bridgette will research prices for chairs.
  - Bridgette will contact companies that do fund raising dinners for details and prices.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Next meeting Thursday, June 6, 2023 @ 4:30.