

GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 4:30 PM

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Topics of Discussion
 - a. Little Free Library – follow up
 - b. Fundraising – discussion
 - i. Touch a Truck raffle proceeds
 - ii. Donations update
 - iii. Chicken BBQ
 - c. Furniture – discussion
 - i. Adirondack Chairs
 - ii. Chess Table
 - d. Plants and ground surface - discussion
 - e. Next Steps
- III. Next meeting date – TBD

Adjournment

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

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Thursday, June 29, 2023 @ 4:30 PM
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- I. The meeting was called to order by Director Heintz at 4:33 PM.
- II. Present were Director Heintz, Trustees Rizzuto, Banaszak, Person and Becker, Sherry Miller representing the Grand Island Rotary Club, Peggy Koppman representing the Cinderella Isle Garden Club and GI Dispatch reporter Alice Gerard
- III. Jill Banaszak opened the meeting with an explanation of the concept drawing and the Little Free Library for the benefit of Alice Gerard.
- IV. **ITEMS DISCUSSED**

Fundraising

To date there is a balance of \$761 in donations. Proceeds from the Touch a Truck event will be used for the Reading Garden. (500 are expected participate)
Bridgette shared a spreadsheet of 3 caterers who provide take out dinners. Of the 3, BW was preferred. She will contact another library that has done a dinner for more information. Tuesday or Thursday are preferred days. August 24 or 31 at 4:30 pm to 7 pm are "penciled in" to hold a take home dinner.

Furniture

Bridgette shared a budget of \$4636 for Phase I. It would include a 3-seater picnic table. 4 chairs, a notice board, 4 locks to anchor the chairs and a trash receptacle. At this time 4 Adirondack chairs will be purchased, 2 sapphire and 2 mint.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55.

Next meeting Tuesday, July 18, 2023 @ 4:30.