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READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH @ 4:20 PM

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Topics of Discussion
 - a. Fundraising and Budget update
 - i. Upcoming Bake Sale April 24th-26th
 - ii. 2025 Chicken BBQ – discussion
 - b. Landscaping bids for Phase II – discussion
- 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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Wednesday, March 26th, 2025 @ 4:20 PM
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- I. The meeting was called to order by Director Heintz at 4:24 PM.
Present were Director Heintz, Trustees Banaszak, Person, Rizzuto and Becker, Sherry Miller representing the Grand Island Rotary Club and Peg Koppmann representing the Cinderella Isle Garden Club.
- II. Topics of Discussion
 - a. Fundraising and Budget update
 - i. Upcoming Bake Sale April 24th-26th
To date received \$8201.70
Spent \$4026.56
Balance on hand \$4175.14
 - ii. 2025 Chicken BBQ
The following decisions were made regarding the BBQ dinner fundraiser:
BW's will be the vendor
August 21st was selected as the best date, August 20th, if the 21st is not possible
Presale of tickets will take place the 3 weeks before the dinner
The order will be for 350 dinners plus an extra 50 on the truck
Price will be set after BW's quotes their price
Dinners will include chicken and 2 sides
Dinner pick up will be between 4:30 and 6:30 (prep for 4:15 pick up)
 - b. Landscaping bids for Phase II
The following discussions were held regarding landscaping:
A landscaper needs to be selected soon
We need to have quotes updated to 2025 prices
Director Heintz will recommend to the Board that Money Market funds be used
The advantages of using a wall or boulders for the perimeter were compared
Peg Koppmann shared her recent discussion with a landscaper. She has an appointment with a Lincoln Park landscaper next week and will report at the next meeting
- III Next meeting Thursday, April 9, 2025 @ 4:00

Meeting adjourned at 5:22