

GRAND ISLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH @ 4:00 PM

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Topics of Discussion
 - a. Fundraising and Budget update
 - i. Art Raffle – final report
 - ii. Upcoming Bake Sale April 18th-20th
 - b. Phase I layout
 - c. Landscaping for Phase II – discussion
 - i. GI Rotary partnership – discussion
 - d. Permanent signage - 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.

READING GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, April 16th, 2024 @ 4:00 PM
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Draft Minutes

- I. The meeting was called to order by Director Heintz at 4:00 PM.
- II. Present were Director Heintz, Trustees Crawford, Banaszak, Rizzuto, Person and Becker, Faye Teluk and Sherry Miller representing the Grand Island Rotary Club and Peg Koppman representing the Cinderella Garden Club.
- III. ITEMS DISCUSSED
 - a. Fundraising and Budget update
 - i. The Art Raffle netted \$181.
Recent bottle return was \$27.96.
The total budget available is \$1609.25
 - ii. A Bake Sale will be held during the Book Sale, April 18-20.
Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the Reading Garden budget.
 - b. Phase I layout
 - i. Chairs and bench have temporarily been placed in the Reading Garden area.
Recent rain has delayed the outside work. The Town workers will be assisting this week.
 - c. Landscaping for Phase II
 - i. Reviewed pictures of a completed Reading Garden.
 - ii. Rotarian Faye Teluk explained the \$1,000 Grant for the Reading Garden. If Grant should fail, Rotary is committed to donating \$1000. No decision on the Grant will be made until Rotary's July Board meeting. Peg Koppman will be able to purchase supplies before July and submit receipts for reimbursement.
 - iii. Dick Crawford will get quotes for concrete surface from the Town. Peg Koppman will get quotes for plants and concrete from Lovacat's Nursery.
 - iv. Reviewed permanent signage and Story Walk posters.
Peg Koppman explained that the landscaping around the Reading Garden will include native plants, pollinators and cultivars.
Discussed a possible water feature to attract birds.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 4 PM.