

# Friends of the Fiske Free Library

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

5:30pm

Mike Grace City Librarian

Renee Mayer Chair

Marta Smith Treasurer

John Cloutier Vice Chair

Elizabeth Cram Secretary

## Guests

Martha DeTore-Woods

- Decided not to participate in the Stevens Alumni parade this year
- Renee purchased a banner to use in the future.
- Letter for donations is still being worked on by Renee
- (Mike gave Renee copies of previous letters as examples)
- Renee looked into online donations hoping to catch patrons wanting to donate on-line
- Balance of cash on hand: \$11,750
- SRP name this year is Adventure Begins at Your Library/NO RULES JUST READ

several programs are slated for the summer with an average cost per program \$400.00

- Our Mission statement is to help cover items not being paid for from the budget

Items to consider but are not limited to

children's furniture

Kids STEM projects

paying matching funds for grants for programs

SRP

- Elizabeth talked about Reintroducing adult programming in the future and she talked about paint pouring program she will do in the future
- Magazines

- Discussed the future of the book sale, storing of books, putting the sale on the back burner for the time being due to the Sarah Gilmore Room not being available
- Discussed having our own website and having it linked to the City of Claremont's (Library) website
- Renee created a New LOGO for the friends approved by all cost \$65.00 (Renee will submit invoice to Marta for payment)
- Asked about sign being corrected and Mike said it was already in the plans.
  
- Mike asked to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm
  
- Next meeting Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm