

Friends of the Russell Library  
Minutes  
Executive Committee Meeting  
July 6, 2023, Russell Library Annex Building

Present: Sandy Becker, Barrie Robbins-Pianka, Makiko Shinjo, Tisha Ferguson, Cathy Boone, Laura Taft  
Recorder: Tisha Ferguson

Call to Order

Approval of agenda.

Approval of June 2023 minutes, with correction about donations.

President's Report

- Attendance (or lack thereof) at annual meeting...how to increase active members
- Volunteers, more members needed; are there any other roles for the Friends?
- Discussion of library volunteer survey (Ramona) and opportunities to join Library events
- Publicity – perhaps articles in newsletter, others?  
    Need a new handout – bookmark (see previous)

Treasurer's Report

- Year in review- on par with previous year
- Discussion of membership fees; decision to maintain current level
- Discussion of annual state filing, with updates following Annual Meeting
- Gift(s) in Art Meyer's name – ideas for memorial- lecture, speaker or program

Discussion

- Cathy's reorganization of bookshelves, space considerations; new signage needed
- Discussion of shelving needs & making better use of available space in the Hitchcock Room
- Aim to complete reorganization by end of summer, before next sale

Move to Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2023, 10:00 AM, Russell Library Extension

Respectfully submitted,  
Tisha Ferguson

