

Friends of the Russell Library Minutes
Executive Committee Meeting
April 4, 2024
Russell Library Annex Building

Present: Sandy Becker, Barrie Robbins-Pianka, Laura Taft, Tisha Ferguson (by phone)
Recorder: Tisha Ferguson

Call to Order

Approval of agenda

Approval of March 2024 minutes

President's Report

- Book Sale tonight- setup discussion, volunteers for Friends members preview
- Discover Books out of business; Wendy emailed list of possible alternative companies, Bay State Books seems likely. Sandy to contact them.
- Passport to CT book coupons can be redeemed at book sale, and at June sale.

Treasurer's Report

- Book Nook sale income and online book sales continuing steady with improvement. Donations in memory of Dorothy Alessi, noted.
- Laura is collecting a group of books to try Ebay selling – mainly sci-fi.

Discussion and new business

- Book Nook 'loungers' may be discouraging book browsers – can the chairs be moved?
- Book donations from 'binned' books- Adelbrook book collection area is set up, 3 boxes so far, located in sorting room behind \$3 rack. Also, Barrie took 3 boxes to Rushford Center.
- Prep for Book Sale:
 - Members have been invited to presale
 - Laura will bring setup chart from December sale
 - Tisha to make & post directional signs
 - checkout tables to be along ramp wall, with display tables opposite
 - DVDs to be along back wall on a table, also in Book Nook

Move to Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024, 10:00 AM, Russell Library Annex Building

Respectfully submitted,

Tisha Ferguson