

Friends of the Van Alstyne Public Library

In Attendance: Brent Joyce, Lee Dahlen, Julie Cazort, Maria Haines, Ben George, Paige Crail, Ashley Strang, Diane Windsor.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by Diane Windsor.

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**Approval of Minutes**

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March minutes approved upon incorporation of changes discussed at the meeting.

Motion to approve by Paige, Lee 2nds the motion, motion is carried unanimously.

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**Treasurer's Report**

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Ashley presents the report. \$94 spent on signs for the Book Fair. Additional funds spend on Club 50 plaques (\$75), Quickbooks (\$75), Monthly Hosting (\$15). The Cars and Coffee event in March made \$29.

Motion to approve by Lee, Julie 2nds the motion, motion is carried unanimously.

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**Business Discussion:**

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**Cars & Coffee:**

Cars and Coffee May 4<sup>th</sup>. Diane and Ashley to volunteer.

**Corporate Sponsors:**

State Farm is the exclusive Cinco De Mayo corporate sponsor. National Financial Literacy Campaign is the exclusive sponsor of the Summer Reading program

**Bricks:**

Bricks ordered on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The builder will need them in May. We sold 200 bricks. The Plan is to have twice a year fundraising campaigns.

**Spring Book Fair:**

Several Adult fiction books donated by a single person. We received confirmation that Braum's will supply bags. Book Fair date will be May 28 through June 1, at the Grayson College. Preview Night on Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 in the evening. We are looking for volunteers and a sign-up sheet has been started. Leftover books are going to Cole Prison in Bonham.

**Brass Christmas Ornament:**

Brent to take over project and present plan of action at the next meeting.

**Van Alstyne Postcards:**

Will be held off until the Ornament drive is complete

**Library Director's Report**

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Ben presents the report. Door count increased 21%. 2,700 items were in circulation for the month of record. Gardening Programs have been doing very well. There is a new staff member. The Quilters Guild had displays and a sewing event that was well received. The Eclipse Event had 350-400 people. May 4<sup>th</sup> is free comic book day.

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**Roundtable Discussions and Announcements:**

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**Adjournment and Next Meeting Announcement**

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Motion to adjourn by Brent, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee, motion unanimously carried.

Respectively submitted,  
Brent Joyce, 2024 Secretary