Library board meeting May 16, 2023 5:30 pm

In attendance: Jean Dexheimer, Staci King, Sean McPherson, Vince Neal, Colleen Denne

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm

The minutes from the April meeting were read. There was a motion by Sean, 2nd by Staci K. to accept the minutes without correction.

Library statistics for April were handed out and gone over.

Everyone also received a calendar of events for the summer for the Children's library.

The board was given a thank you card signed by almost all the staff for the lunch for Library worker's day which was Tuesday, April 25 from 12:30- 2 pm. Pizza was ordered from Salvatore's. We also had iced tea and soda, a large vegetable tray and brownies. Everyone really appreciated the lunch and gift.

Colleen mentioned that she wanted to either ask the board or the Friends group to help try to get a referendum on the ballot to make small games of chance legal in Wilkinsburg. This would include 50/50 and raffle baskets. In order to do this legally you need to have a license but we can not get one in Wilkinsburg because in the 1980's it was on the ballot and voters voted no. Jean said she would talk to Pamela Macklin to see if she knew how to get this started.

We discussed possibly doing a September fundraiser. We discussed possibly doing it at the Harold Young parklet when Arts in the Park is scheduled to have a band or possibly partnering with the Mayor for his community day. Colleen will talk to Mayor Comans and we can decide.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm. Staci K. made the motion, 2nd by Vince and all were in favor.