

Darlington Friends  
June 13, 2024

Meeting opened at 1:09 pm by Helen Shields. Minutes from March 14, 2024 meeting approved.

The following members were present: Carie Sadowski, Helen Shields, Jane Howe, Wendie Strickler, Cindy Scarpola, Allison Strickler, and John Ruppert.

Cindy's Report-

- ✓ Book sales from the cart have made us \$149.40 since March
- ✓ Point of Light Yoga - the possibility of having a couple of free classes for the library
- ✓ Apple Festival – we could potentially set up a tent for the Darlington Friends

Cindy asked for approval to support the following programs through the 2024-2025 year. All were approved.

- ✓ Pizza/snacks for teen night
- ✓ Button maker for teen night
- ✓ Pumpkins + decorating supplies
- ✓ Kindle Tablet
- ✓ Art supplies (Kari's Cart)
- ✓ Puzzles and mats
- ✓ Holiday open-house (date will be confirmed at our September meeting)

Treasurer's Report-

- ✓ Closing balance- \$4,730.21

The book sale cart has been successful in raising money for Darlington Friends. Carie mentioned the idea of holding a John Sauers painting auction to help raise money as well.

Helen presented the programs supported and items purchased by the Friends from the 2023-2024 year:

- ✓ Holiday dinner provided for a Darlington staff
- ✓ Holiday party
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Teen pizza nights
- ✓ Winter Reading Pens
- ✓ Fire Tablet-Winter Reading Program
- ✓ Acts of Kindness Program-Habitat for Humanity

- ✓ Summer Reading Performances
- ✓ Sewing machines
- ✓ Children's rug
- ✓ Supplies for Kari's cart and monthly children's craft
- ✓ Puzzles and puzzle mats

Our annual elections were held. The results are as follows... Jane Howe as President, John Ruppert as Vice President, Wendie Strickler as Secretary, and Allison Strickler as Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Strickler

Treasurer  
Acting Secretary