

FRIENDS OF EPLD

JUNE 23, 2016

Robin Staudenmeier opened the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves—she turned the meeting over to Ann Reeves who brought the group up to speed on the book sale, bus trip and reported that the group has \$4200.00 in their account.

We need to fill the following “chairs”—Membership and secretary. The renewal time for Friends membership is normally August—and the library will put stickers with renewal date on member cards.

Library Director, Ann Reeves then shared with the group the architects plan for the addition of an elevator to our building—the cost will be 240,000.00—the library has about $\frac{3}{4}$ of that amount in reserve for the project and would like for the Friends group to sponsor several fundraising projects in order to help raise the 70,000.00 still needed to fund the project. Construction is proposed for yet this fall—with bids going out hopefully by August.

Discussion about a “gala” type event with or without a speaker and possible auction items to sell for fundraising (Barb Pitlik graciously donated a 1 week stay at their condo at Padre Island.) Discussed various “levels” of fundraising (gold/silver/etc) and the need for 10 or more high end silent auction items. (airline tickets weekend hotel stays—etc)

Looking for a catch phrase, theme or motto in order to “brand” our project. Suggestions for possible “speakers” and contact info for possible silent auction items---it was suggested to contact Chris Well art instructor at EHS and solicit some help with this portion of the project.

Press release for public announcement will be in 2-3 weeks.

Next meeting August 25th