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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: April 8, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

BACKGROUND

The Friends of the Denton Public Libraries is a nonprofit organization that supports the Denton Public Library through community service and fundraising to provide materials and equipment to improve and extend Library services. This report provides an update on the organization's activities and fundraising efforts.

Library staff met with the Friends President and Communications Chair to discuss donation handling. The Friends will propose the following at the April 11 Friends of the Libraries Executive Board Meeting:

- Hosting a monthly "Donate to the Friends Day" at North Branch with Friends volunteers receiving, reviewing, sorting, and boxing received donations that day.
- Seeking Friends volunteers to assist in the review and processing of donated materials.
- The Friends will receive donations at Secondhand Prose during store operating hours.

The Friends also noted that they will only receive print book donations but will receive all formats of discarded library materials. They also noted that they are looking to increase engagement and fundraising opportunities.

2024 Friends Executive Board Meetings (in North Branch Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Thursday, October 10, 2024

2024 Friends Big Book Sales (in North Branch Meeting Room)

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Saturday, November 16, 2024

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet-Friends

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