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KHL Fund Development Committee Meeting 9-29-23

The Kellogg-Hubbard Fund Development Committee met in person at the library on Friday Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. Present were: Tai Nixa Peterson (Committee Chair), Colleen Beamish (Development Coordinator), Dan Groberg (Executive Director), Sarah Seidman, Sarah Swift, Craig Durham.

Durham moved and Peterson seconded approval of the agenda. Motion carried. Peterson moved and Durham seconded approval of the minutes of the 6-7-23 meeting. The minutes of the 9-6-23 meeting were amended to correct the fundraising total (\$278,695). Peterson moved to approve the 9-6-23 minutes as amended, Swift seconded. Durham abstained due to absence.

Beamish reported that \$156,944 has been received in unrestricted aid from individual donors and \$77,468 in flood-restricted funding. The library has asked the VT Council on the Humanities for a grant of \$15,000. Bear Pond Books will partner on a "Community of Readers" fundraising event Nov. 4, with original artwork by Dan Abdo on KH tote bags for sale.

A new KH sticker designed by Beamish will be for sale as part of the fall celebration of the library, Oct. 7, 10-2 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. The on-line auction has had 25 bidders so far for a total of \$3028 and will end with winners announced at the fall event. On Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. poet and writer Ross Gay will headline a fundraiser at the Savoy, with tickets costing \$75 and including a signed book from the author.

The year-end appeal will go out in mid November. Members reviewed the Donor Cultivation toolkit in preparation for hosting a dinner, storytime or book swap for friends from their community to showcase the library's activities. Groberg will be at these events to speak about the library but this is not a fundraising event.

The next meeting of the committee will be Thursday, Nov. 9 at 11 am with future meetings at 11 a.m. on the second TH of each month.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Respectfully,
Sarah Seidman, Secretary