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KHL Fund Development Committee Meeting 9-6-23

The Kellogg-Hubbard Fund Development Committee met in person at the library on Wednesday Sept.6 at noon. Present were: Tai Nixa Peterson (Committee Chair), Colleen Beamish (Development Coordinator), Dan Groberg (Executive Director), Sarah Seidman and Sarah Swift. Craig Durham was absent.

Seidman moved and Swift seconded approval of the agenda. Motion carried. The minutes of the 6-7-23 meeting were tabled.

Beamish reported that we have raised \$278,695 in the first two months of FY24., and a total of \$223,434.33 of that came from 512 individual donors for flood relief and general operations. The booksale will be closed at least for the rest of 2023 with changes expected in 2024. The next fundraising event will be tied to the celebration of the reopening of the library, to be held Oct. 7, 10-2 p.m., with volunteers needed. An on-line auction of over 29 items and experiences will begin two weeks before the event and end with a silent auction on Oct. 7. A 2023 Impact Report is now at the printers.

Groberg reported on flood recovery efforts. Municipal funding levels are being reviewed and will be discussed with the full Board Sept. 20.

The total recovery effort for the library is predicted to cost around \$1.5 million.

The committee's goals have been revised for 2023. The emphasis for members will be on acquiring new donors rather than stewarding present donors. The group will also be assisting the ED in the municipal funding process. Peterson suggested that committee members might host informal parties for 10-12 friends, without asking for donations but with Groberg present to give an update on the library.

The next meeting of the committee will be Friday, Sept. 29 at 11 am with a fall schedule to be set then.

The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Respectfully,
Sarah Seidman, Secretary