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KHL Fund Development Committee Meeting 5-9-24

The Kellogg-Hubbard Fund Development Committee met in person at the library on Thursday 5-9-24 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 was absent.

The agenda was approved by consent. Swift moved and Peterson seconded approval of the 4-11-24 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Beamish reported over \$811,000 in donations raised to date and 58 monthly donors. She noted grants received: \$10,000 for the web redesign, \$400 for the fall library event from Montpelier Alive, and \$2,500 for this year's KH Shakespeare camp.

The Kiwanis Club May 9 pancake breakfast was a worthy endeavor despite organizational glitches after a break of several years. The Strawberry Social festival will be 10-2 p.m. June 15, and the first Book Donation Day will be Monday June 10 from 3-6 p.m. The grand opening of the temporary book sale in the reading room will coincide with the strawberry social. Volunteers for each event will be needed.

The mid-year fundraising appeal will be held in July, with a full mailing to all donors and volunteers, a one-year post-flood update on the library recovery, and possibly an appeal for A/C matching funds. The fall event, in association with the Vt. Humanities Council, will be held Thursday Sept. 26. YA poet Amber McBride will do a one-day writing workshop and presentation with students at U-32, followed by an evening public program and reception. The group discussed preliminary planning and possible venues: the Unitarian church, the VC Chapel, or the Statehouse with a private reception at the library afterwards.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in September at the library, pending discussions on time/date change. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully, Sarah Seidman, Secretary