

Tara Alcock

From: Tara Alcock
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 3:26 PM
To: DAVID RIBICK
Subject: Re: Donation to the Friends of the Library

David –

Gretchen is welcome to bring the piece by the library and we will display it temporarily in the poetry section. Lee is dearly valued by all of us and I agree it would be a fitting tribute to him. We would love to be a part of honoring his extensive legacy in our community. If you wish, accepting the piece as a permanent piece in the library collection could go to the board this fall for consideration.

Tara Alcock, Library Director

From: DAVID RIBICK <[REDACTED]>
Date: Friday, May 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM
To: Tara Alcock <talcock@petersburgak.gov>
Subject: RE: Donation to the Friends of the Library

On 05/21/2024 7:43 PM EDT Tara Alcock <talcock@petersburgak.gov> wrote:

Tara - I spoke with you directly a little less than 2 years ago and told you my plan and wishes. I then executed the plan as indicated. I was told a the time (in fairness I spoke with multiple people at the library) that this kind of dedication would be allowed. The artwork btw was \$3000 by itself. The man is dying. He is one of the sweetest men you'll ever meet and is a great ambassador for Petersburg, the library, writers he has long taught and the Marine Mammal association not to mention as a poet and teacher an inspiration to many young people and students in Petersburg. While I apologize for the confusion, can't some accommodation be made? The goal here is simple - to have a good man be wheeled into the library and see this plaque hanging on the wall before he dies. I pray that's not too much to ask. My uncle means the world to me and to those that know him in the local community. Please let me know your thoughts.

David –

I was contacted by your cousin Gretchen about a plaque for our poetry section and I believe there seems to be some confusion. The library only offered named sections of the collection during the time the library was being constructed about a decade ago. At that time donations to name a section of the collection were at the \$5,000 level. I see that you donated \$500 to the Friends in 2021 and intended to call me but I don't have a record of receiving a call. If you are interested in naming the poetry section in honor of Lee, it will

need to go before the library board this fall as they would need to approve the naming of the section as well as the addition of artwork to the library. The \$5,000 donation level for naming sections would also need to be met. I apologize for the confusion, but we are not able to permanently accept the plaque. Because Lee is so dear to us we can temporarily accept the plaque for display through the summer and fall.

Again, I'm very sorry for the confusion and wish I could be of more help.

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From: Tara Alcock
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 9:26 AM
To: DAVID RIBICK
Subject: RE: Donation to the Friends of the Library

Hi David –

You can call me at 907-518-1902. I will be available until noon (Alaska time) today.

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From: DAVID RIBICK <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 7:18 PM
To: Tara Alcock <talcock@petersburgak.gov>
Subject: Re: Donation to the Friends of the Library

Hi Tara. I have a question about the library and would appreciate a short conversation with you if possible. It is regarding the possibility of making an additional broader and unique donation. I know this sounds weird but I can explain when we chat. Please let me know what number is best for you, Thanks!

David Ribick
[REDACTED]

On 11/09/2021 6:51 PM Tara Alcock <talcock@petersburgak.gov> wrote:

David –

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Friends group, it is very much appreciated!

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