

Friends of the Library

April 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kathleen Habermehl at 7:07 p.m. Members attending the meeting were: Annette Bland, Lisa Bromley, Kathleen Habermehl, Mary Holtkamp, Jan Korneta, JoAnne Odem, Crystal Snyder, Debbie Row, Diane Stechmesser, Eileen Traugber and Vicki Wegener.

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the Zoom Meeting held on January 25, 2021. Mary Holtkamp made a motion to accept the minutes and Diane Stechmesser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Letters were read from Human Support Service asking for a donation to their annual Gala on June 11, 2021 and from Songs4Soldiers for their event on September 17-18, 2021. Diane Stechmesser made a motion to give HSS a \$250.00 (Bright Star level) donation for their Gala and JoAnne Odem seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Eileen Traugber made a motion to give S4S a \$500.00 (Silver Sponsorship) donation to their event and Vicki Wegener seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The report was presented and keeping with the budget. Mary Holtkamp made a motion to approve the report and Vicki Wegener seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Librarians' Report: Annette Bland reported that 148 patrons have taken advantage of the Non-resident Program. Patrons are eligible to partake in the program two times and then they are encouraged to buy their own Library card. Friends discussed adding more money into the account since there was only enough for three more patrons. After much discussion, Vicki Wegener made a motion to give \$5000.00 more to the Nonresident Library Card Program to finish the year. Diane Stechmesser seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously. Annette explained the current COVID 19 Library procedures and explained the Cards for Kids Act, the new IL law that allows non-resident students k-12 to obtain a library card at no cost to the family. A Spring Book Sale will be held May 21 and 22 along with Summer Reading registration. Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Sale. The rough draft of the FOL Brochure was also presented.

Crystal Snyder reported the Winter Sparks Reading Programs finished on February 27, 2021. There were 101 in attendance in a five-hour period for Take Your Child to the Library Day. There were 46 households who benefitted from the PCs for People Drive -thru Event. In the Spring Zoom and pre-recorded events, there have been 3395 views, 57 Zoom attendees and 147 in-person attendees. Crystal discussed the upcoming programs for the summer stating that most of them will be held in Metter Park. Diane Stechmesser made a motion to give \$7000.00 for the Summer Reading Program and Lisa Bromley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: The Story Walk Project is still in the planning stages.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: July 26, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Vicki Wegener made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Diane Stechmesser seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Row

Friends of the Library, Secretary