

## Friends of the Library

July 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Biondo at 7:04 p.m. Members present were Judy Ackermann, Donna Biondo, Annette Bland, Barb Gerstenecker, Kathleen Habermehl, Mary Holtkamp, JoAnn Krebel, JoAnne Odem, Crystal Snyder, Michelle Perjak, Debbie Row, and Eileen Traughber.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Minutes were read by Debbie Row from the April 26, 2021 meeting. Mary Holtkamp made a motion to accept the minutes and Kathleen Habermehl seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Correspondence:** Letters were read from patrons who are participating in the Non-resident program and a thank you letter from a patron for the Summer Reading Program that is currently in place. Human Support Services thanked us for the \$250.00 donation given to them for their Gala that was held in June.

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

**Librarian's Report:** Annette Bland reported that there are 8 Non-resident Library cards remaining. Currently the Library offers 7 platforms that includes access to various items such as newspapers, eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV series, DVD's, magazines and genealogy. In the near future two more platforms will be added Heritage Hub and Black Life in America. There are currently 2008 Library Card Holders and 82 Non-resident Card Holders. From April-June: 18, 838 items were circulated and 410 items were added to the collection.

Crystal Snyder stated that 685 patrons are participating in the Summer Reading Program. She also presented the 2021 Fall Program Budget for her events that will be held this fall at the library. This also includes refilling the kits used in Zoom events as well. Some Zoom events will continue to happen this fall at 6:30 p.m. Crystal requested \$8,110.00 for the fall programming. Michelle Perjak made a motion to fund the Fall Programs with the amount of \$8,110.00. Kathleen Habermehl seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** The Story Walk Project is on hold until a Scout is ready for their Eagle Scout Project.

**New Business:** It was discussed that it is time to review and update the By-laws for our organization. This has not been done since the year 2000. Two committees were formed for this process. A Finance Committee and a Clean-up Committee. The committees are to report back with their amendments at the October meeting.

**Next Meeting:** October 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Kathleen Habermehl made a motion to adjourn and Mary Holtkamp seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.