

Friends of Ogdensburg Public Library Meeting Notes

September 12, 2018

Attendees: L.Pearson Pres., Kathy Farr VP , Tom Lawrence Treasurer, J. Murray, Thomas Robarge and Cindy Lyons-Hart Sec.

Meeting start: 7:02

August minutes: Tom L. Accepted 2nd Jo Ellen. Carried

Treasurer's Report: Tom presented report: Amazon sales good
Chub Clown check voided
Tax bill paid

Approval of Treasurer's report:

Accepted; Thomas. 2nd Jo Ellen. carried

Old Business:

New Business: 1. Friends Membership Kick off 10-18-18 to coincide with October Book Sale 18-29

There will be a Friends reception just before sale starts

There will be poster about Friends and membership at checkout
(Cindy)

We will have a donation jar at register for the Library(great place to Loose change...sorry Sophie.... (JoEllen)

There will be Friend membership cards at register for those that join.

We will have an instruction sheet at register for money collectors

2. Funding requests:

The Wild Center:\$35-library membership extends discount to our Patrons

Ogdensburg history speaker series (150 years!)...\$50 for refreshments: Julie Madlin

Scheduled for October 13th and 22nd
Approved: Tom 2nd: Cindy

3. October Friends Meeting 10/10. 7pm. Library—-Please bring your Calendars for 2019 Friends schedule

We will be having an envelope stuffing for new membership, newsletter & Form guide. Every willing member will take some home to stuff.

4. Cindy proposed painting library vestibule...Jo Ellen will partner with \$189-205 est.
Approved: Laura P. 2nd: Tom

5. There will be a Book Club Convention on Nov 3rd lunch time...will Lunch catered by Kathy-sponsored by Friends

Cindy will be hosting but would like some volunteers to help with Decorations, posters, idea's etc., we will have Book Trivia game, Maybe an author?, share time questions....Fave books, what makes Their club special, history of each club...

6. An info sheet has been set up for Starting a Book Club-finalizing... Will be out soon.
7. We will plan Christmas get together at Oct. meeting...will have a Donation tree set up for things the library needs.
8. Sweetheart Soiree will be Feb 9th...Jo Ellen chairing 7-11...looking into band...desert table...silent auction... Checking for pre dance dinner discount at the Bling Pig..

Tom motioned to adjourn meeting...Kathy 2nd

Meeting adjourned 8:28

Kathy Farr asked me to add the calendar of scheduled events:

October Planning Meeting
Wednesday, October 10 (7:00 pm at the Library)
Join us at the next Friends meeting on to help plan and schedule both existing and new events for 2019. ***Bring your calendars!***

Ogdensburg History Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 13, 10:00 am—Noon: John Austin

John Austin xxx Waiting for info from Julie Madlin

Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am—Noon: David E. Martin

David Martin lives in Ogdensburg and is associated with the St. Lawrence County Historical Association and the Silas Wright House. A longtime collector and printer of photographs from glass-plate negatives, he devotes most of his time to area history. Working with local organizations, he has infused Ogdensburg with more than two hundred images, many of which have never been published previously. He is the author of *Ogdensburg Through Time (America Through Time)*.

Sweetheart Soiree

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

The Friends are hosting their first annual Sweetheart Soiree for both singles and couples. Details will follow in the December newsletter, when we publish our 2019 annual calendar of events, but suffice it to say that it will involve music and **lots** of chocolate! The soiree is open to the public.

Book Club Convention

Saturday, November 11, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Are you in a book club, or do you want to be? Drop in to this catered event and hob nob with other book club alumni and newbies. Start a new club, join an existing club, exchange ideas for books or club activities—this is your chance to get together with people who share your interests, and you make the rules!