

Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library
June 10, 2020 meeting minutes

Present: Cindy, Kathy and Tom, Penny Lin, Cheryl, Diane

3:02 Call to order.

Minutes - Cheryl moved and Diane seconded acceptance of the May minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report -Checking account - \$9,073.30, Savings account - \$19,874.46. Cheryl moved and Cindy seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

President's Report – Thanks to Tom and Kathy for the renovation and filling of the Little Libraries.

Old Business:

New seasonal donation box displayed – a “Little Library” to be displayed on the main desk at certain times of the year designated by the library director.

Website donation button – decision to stay with the Pay Pal donation button now in use for the library. It is secure and worth the cost.

Quilt/Flower show, furniture sale, City Council presentations, spring clean-up and mini-golf still on hold.

Foundation status – Tom found nothing in the Friends files that would allow us to pursue this further. Penny suggested looking for more information in the vault, so this is also on hold.

NYLA Conference – Tom does not wish to attend now due to the Coronavirus. May reconsider if the conference is digital.

Virtual Book Sale – Cheryl volunteered to take the 1-3 pm shift as well as her earlier shift. All slots now full. Only a few orders received to date. Tom sent out a snail mail announcement and Penny sent out an email announcement of the sale. Some members of the Friends board did not get it. No date has been set to bag books. Waiting for the June 20 deadline for orders.

New Business:

Library curbside service – Penny reported on 3 possible ways to receive books with this service:

1. Same as always through the system, but patrons must be sure what they want is in the
2. Ogdensburg Library. Phone call to the library to order
3. Email the library – must leave name, card #, title and author of book(s) requested.

Times available: Tuesday – 9:30 to 12:30. Thursday – 1:30 to 4:30 and Saturday – 9:30 to 12:30.

Books will be put on a table on the front porch for individuals to pick up – no staff contact.

Return will be by book drop only.

Tom will purchase paper bags from Save-a-Lot for the book sale.

Funding requests – None

No carnival – motion to postpone the carnival made by Kathy, seconded by Tom. Motion carried.
If possible it will be rescheduled for the fall. Lin will contact Karla Trimm (petting zoo) and Faye Ori (Cubby the Clown) that we will have to cancel for this year.

Next meeting is July 8 at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment at 3:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Griffin, Secretary