

Friends of the Library  
Ogdensburg Public Library  
October 7, 2020

Present: Penny K., Cheryl L., Cindy L., Tom L., Kathy L., Lin G., Ann L., Sheila M.

Meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm at Cheryl's house.

**Approval of the August 12, 2020 minutes** – Kathy moved and Cheryl seconded. Motion passed.  
(September meeting was canceled.)

**Treasurer's Report:** Reports for both August and September given.  
Checking balance 9/30/20 - \$4,095.17, Savings balance 9/30/20 - \$24,875.98.  
Ann moved and Cheryl seconded acceptance of Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you from Pat Swan was read. Thank you from Jo received as well.

**Old Business:**

*Lowe's letter* for pegboard still in the works. No response from Lowe's yet.

*Volunteer list* for bookstore help – 10 people have said they will help and Sheila indicated she would as well in the spring.

*Quilt/flower Show*, City Council presentations, Mini-golf, Maker Space all on hold.

*Organizing/boxing books* for the book store – done for now.

*Ice cream social* for retirees was enjoyed by all.

*Seed Catalog Program* – Cheryl and Cindy will organize it and then ask for help.

*Sip and Share book club* on line was described and the possibility of it turning into an in person book club in the future was discussed.

*Library Hiking Group* – Tom L. will write up plans for some hikes.

Tom called for a *vote on establishing the bookstore* as it was previously discussed, work has been done, but no vote was ever taken. **Ann moved and Cheryl seconded the establishment of a permanent library bookstore** located in the “spare” room. It will operate during regular library hours at the discretion of the Friends. Motion carried.

*The secretary will place a copy of the minutes* of each Friends meeting in the file cabinet in the conference room along with the treasurer's reports.

*Fall decorations for library* – Cheryl and Cindy will decorate front of library – no pumpkins. Lin will try to get 50 cent mums. Penny cautioned about anything creating a mess to be tracked into the library.

**New Business:**

*Cake pan set up* – Cindy will do this.

*Library Park gardens help* – did not work out as planned for this year.

*Cigarette Disposal receptacle* – new one ready to be placed.

*Book Sale* - After some discussion it was decided to try another virtual book sale on Nov. 13. The last day for placing orders will be Oct. 30. Work day to label bags – Nov. 9 and for filling bags – Nov. 10. Pick up on Nov. 13 will be from 9:30 – 11:30 am or by appointment. Once she has the order form Penny will put it on Facebook. Kathy L. will get info to Laura for publicity. The public will be invited to place orders for this sale.

*Membership Drive* – Tom L. has supplies for this. He will need to photocopy letters (271 in all). A separate letter will be used for “corporations”. Work day to fold TBA - at some point before the end of

October.

*Annual calendar of dates* for the Friends – Tom will draw one up and it will be sent with membership letters.

Kathy L. saw various local *cookbooks on sale at TAUNY* and wondered if our Friends of the Library Cookbook could be sold there as well. Lin will contact TAUNY about this.

**Funding Requests:**

\$300 for Cornelius Hill who fixed the rug shampooer.

\$411 for hand sanitizer (2 oz. bottles to sell) and plastic bags (to put curbside pick-up books into).

Tom L. moved and Cheryl seconded a motion to pay \$711 to cover these requests. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Cheryl moved and Tom seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed at 5:14 pm.

Next meeting – Nov. 11 at 4:00 pm (place to be determined)

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Griffin, Secretary