

Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library
October 12, 2022
Minutes

Present: Laura Pearson, Ed Lavarnway, Sheila Monnet, Cheryl Ladouceur, Lin Griffin, Penny Kerfien
Excused: Ann Lesperance, Dawn Merna, Tom Lawrence

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm.

Minutes of the Septemer 2022 meeting: Motion to approve by Cheryl, second by Laura – carried.

Treasurer's Report: written report showed a balance of \$10,492.99 in checking and \$37,889.53 in savings. Motion to approve by Laura, seconded by Sheila – carried.

Membership: One new member for \$20 and one renewal for \$10.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Thrift Books – no report

Book Club Celebration: 45 people responded, but 38 actually came. Expenses - \$264.28. Income - \$185 . Friends responsible for \$84.28. 27 folks took the evaluation survey with 2 people stating they did not like the 'yelling' and fooling around. The event was a success and will be tried again again next year.

Survey Update – Bob Ladouceur helped put the survey online on a Google platform which will allow us to get a summary of responses online. There will also be printed copies available, and tabulation of those surveys will be done separately and added to the online summary results. We will NOT put the survey in NCTW but may consider reporting out to the community in this way. For 2 weeks after launch we will send a news release, and for another 2 weeks we will pay for a small ad about the survey. There will be a deadline for the survey to be done – one month from launch.

National Friends Week & Centennial – All paper work is done for L L Bean and the Bootmobile. It will be here on Oct. 15 and 16 from 10 to 5 each day. A food truck will be at the park as well.

Oct. 17 – Julie Madlin presents “Treasures of the Library” at 7:00 in the Library auditorium.

Oct. 19 - Barbara Briggs Ward will be at the library for a book signing of her new book, Velvet Snowflakes.

Oct. 20 – Barbara Briggs Ward will read her book, Snarly Sally to children at 11:00.

Oct. 21 – Giroux Jazz Combo will perform from 7 to 9 at the library.

Julie needs 2 or 3 small Sawyer paintings, a Pine painting, a table for rare books – will likely take photos for her to use on screen in the auditorium.

Karen will place documents in the display case in the main room.

Book Sale still needs workers.

No memories have been submitted by either the public or students.

The jazz combo will be in the bay window in the main room – seating to be determined.

Quilt raffle - \$1156.75 raised to date.

New Business: none

Trustee Report: none

Calendar Update: both Library and Friends calendars are on each Facebook page and on Google.

Funding Requests:

Penny requested **\$547.00** for 12 black folding chairs and **\$149.90** for a ZOOM subscription.

Book Club Celebration expense - **\$84.28**

Mileage at \$62.5/mile (**\$37.50 per car**) and **\$250** honorarium given to SUNY Potsdam Foundation .

Porta Potty rental cost unknown at this point.

Street Festival permit - **\$25.00**

Food and banners donated.

Laura moved/Lin seconded a motion to pay all funding requests. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Griffin, Secretary