



Quarterly Meeting May 2, 2022

Attendees: Mary Anderson, Sherie Cuddy, Paula Yandow-Reilly, John Cohen, Linda Tague, Donna Perry, and Kate Krumseig

Standing Reports:

Secretary's Report:

Paula motioned to accept the minutes of the March 2022 meeting as published. Mary seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Sherie reported that the checking account balance is \$3237.22 and the savings account balance is \$6833.22. For more details, see attached report.

Membership Report:

See attached membership survey report by Paula.

Paula also reported some ideas from the **Monroe County Library System Friends** meeting that she attended. One, the Webster Library Friends' has an online program that enables them to enroll and accept payments from members. Second, do we want to discuss doing an annual membership versus a rolling membership?

Paula also reported the following:

- Membership is steady despite Covid.
- 14 people responded to the survey.
- There was a lot of interest in the Books to Shut-ins idea.
- There was a good response to the book reviews on the Friends' slot on the library website. We will continue that for a while.
- Good response to book discussions with authors.
- The question on evening book discussions received the highest number of no's but almost half of the respondents said they were interested.
- We need more lead time to advertise our speakers and the quarterly meetings.

Continuing Business:

Director's Report:

John said that two new staff members have been hired to replace Patrick and Caitlin who moved on to positions at other libraries. Bran Bachelor is the new Teen Librarian and Peter Owens is the new Communications and Technology Assistant. John is confident that both will be very positive additions to the staff.

John asked the Friends' for \$1500.00 to be used for library programs. He also asked for a check for \$300 to cover the cost of the 2021 Christmas luncheon for the staff. The Friends' usually pay for this lunch but with Covid, etc. it was overlooked.

Paula made a motion to approve the \$1800.00 requested. Liz seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion passed.

New Business:

Canal Days Pop Up Library, July 30 and 31, 2022:

Ideas for this: Tent, banner, free books, brochures, book marks, 1 library employee and 1 Friend member to staff it.

Book Delivery for the Home-bound:

Sherie would like to coordinate this program. She will contact Lisa Wemet, the president of the Monroe County Friends counsel.

Misc:

Linda Tague asked that we put her name on our membership email list so that she will receive copies of the minutes as they are published.

John Cohen asked that we send him copies of the meeting minutes.

See attached: Financial Report and Membership Report

At 6:30, our speaker Master Gardener Juruj Kushner from the Cornell Cooperative Extension spoke on vegetable gardening. His talk was helpful to both the experienced and novice gardeners.



**Friends of the Ogden Farmers' Library Financial report
January 10, 2022- May 2, 2022**

Checking Account

Beginning Balance **\$3,457.22**

Expenses

Olivers candy Check 168	\$255.00
cornell garden speaker Check 169	\$50.00

Total expenses **-\$305.00**

Deposits

11-Mar-22	\$65.00
4/18/2022	\$20.00

Total deposits **+\$85.00**

Ending balance **\$3,237.22**

Savings Account

Beginning balance 6832.71

Ending balance 6833.2
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Deposit 3/11

Parish	10
Durfee	25
Dennis	10
Fitzsimmons	10
Reaman	10
	65

Deposit 4/18

Personte	10
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