

FRIENDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 11, 2021
MEETING BY ZOOM

Present: Dave Baylen, Alice Platt, Paula Ptaszek, Thea Schoep, Mario Verna, Marion Vosburgh, Mary Elizabeth Vincent

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Vosburgh reported the current balance is \$10,521.

Communications Committee: It was agreed that the tri-fold being created for the Welcome Package will list the days of the week the library is open but not the hours since that continues to change due to the pandemic. A note to that effect will be included. The cost of printing 100 is \$110 and of printing 250 is \$165 by ProPrinters. An updated tri-fold will be sent to Pro-Printers. Quantity to be determined

Events Committee: Ptaszek said that 80 tickets for the raffle baskets have been sold thus far. The Saturday Book Offering has been held the past two Saturdays in the Teen Room with sales of \$85 and \$86. A discussion was held concerning the possibility of having the Offering available whenever the library is open but for the time being it will be restricted to Saturday. Donations to the Food Pantry continue to decline. An effort will be made to increase them.

Membership Committee: Jack Gantzer has resigned from the Executive Committee so a new head of the Membership Committee is needed. Jane Case is considering accepting that position.

CFL Wish List: Battle of the Books, in addition to the \$500 for the event funded by the FRIENDS, possibly a hat or some other item will be provided.

Little Free Library: Baylen reported that most of the libraries are in need of repair and paint which he volunteered to do. The FRIENDS will pay for the needed supplies. The new placards have arrived and will be installed after the repairs are finished.

New Business: Baylen reported that he had enrolled the library in the Hannaford CLYNK program for library patrons. This allows people to return deposit items and have the refund directed to the library instead of themselves.

The newly updated library web site will be announced in the upcoming Spring newsletter.

Next Meeting: Monday June 14, 2021, 7PM via Zoom.