FRIENDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 13, 2022

Present:  Mame Bradley, Paula Ptaszek, Alice Platt, Thea Schoep, Mario Verna, Marion Vosburgh

Treasurer’s Report:  The current balance is $9,437.

Events Committee:  It was agreed not to do a raffle basket this year.  Instead concentration will be on letters to local businesses requesting financial help with purchasing a bike repair station.

Membership Committee:  Verna reported that none of the people contacted thus far were interested in joining the Executive Committee.  A discussion was held regarding how to attract new people to the Friends, both as regular members and as members of the Executive Committee.  One suggestion was to have a Friends table at food truck nights manned with a Friend who could give information about the Friends. Also the table might have free lemonade.

Wish List 2022
Water bottle filling station - no change
Podium - Ptaszek reported Questar will make the podium in the Fall semester so the podium will not be available for use until late this year.  Specifications will be given to Questar.
Mahjong table - no change

Wish List 2021
Bike parking rack - Verna requested $400 to purchase a bike rack he has identified. Ptaszek felt further research is needed before a decision is made as to which rack to purchase.
Picnic table - the new picnic table is assembled and being used on the lawn.
Roadside Signs - A discussion was held about which wording to put on the permanent versions of the signs being purchased.  This will be discussed further.

Book Sorting and Book Donations:  Donations will be accepted on Wednesdays and Saturdays at specified hours.  Verna reported that sign ups for volunteers to work on those days were not going well with many slots unfilled.

A/V System - Verna reported that the system is working but has asked that people from the Board and others familiarize themselves with the system so they will know how to use it without problems.
**Friends Timeline:** A decision needs to be made regarding whether to have a volunteer thank you celebration in August.

**Columbia County Fair:** Our library day at the Fair will be Thursday September 1, 4-9:30PM.
Volunteers to man the table will be needed.

**Next Meeting:** July 11, 5:15PM

Minutes: Alice Platt