



**FRIENDS OF THE
W.K. SANFORD COLONIE
TOWN LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES
JULY 12, 2022 6:00PM**

ATTENDING

Sue Kenneally, Becky Klope, Karen Langell, Louise McColgin, Leslye Milos, Jennifer Soucy, Sharon Parkis, Mary Van Ullen.

LIBRARY REPORT

Evelyn was unable to attend. Jenn reported that the summer reading program is going very well, with high participation. The heating project is nearly finished. No update on the recycling issue was available.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

July 12, 2022					
Income:		Expenses:		Checking Summary	
Book Nook	\$1,527.00	Crystal Rock	\$212.05	Previous Balance	\$29,671.46
Total	\$1,527.00	Stamps - Leslye	\$11.60	Income	\$1,527.00
		Wheels for free table - Nook Becky	\$20.27	SubTotal	\$31,198.46
			\$243.92	Expenses	\$243.92
				New Balance	\$30,954.54

					Summary of Accounts	
					Checking	\$30,954.54
					Savings	\$1,137.48
					5 CD's	\$51,827.66
					Total Balance	\$83,919.68

Becky can now deposit proceeds from the sale of donated books on eBay into the Friends' account, which reduces the amount of fees Friends must pay because we are a 501(c)(3) organization.

REQUESTS AND EXPENDITURES

No requests from library staff were received. Sharon will send an email to Jenn to get the request for funding started for the Mystery Book Club support that was discussed during the June meeting.

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, PUBLICITY AND LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

Mary asked for suggestions for content for the Friends' newsletter. Some suggestions included:

- Article about the Red Bookshelf book mending activities
- Information about the summer reading program and prizes that have been funded by the Friends.
- Article highlighting a teen volunteer experience at the Book Nook. Becky will forward contact info for a teen.
- National Friends of the Library Week is Oct 16-22. If we decide to do a fundraiser like selling paper pumpkins we could include information.

THRIFT BOOKS

Sales from the pallet we shipped are continuing and we have sold enough to be in the black, covering the fees associated with shipping. We have not shipped additional materials beyond the first pallet, and will continue to evaluate the project.

BOOK NOOK

Volunteer sign-ups are going well and the Nook is operating smoothly. The teen volunteers have been very helpful.

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

We tried keeping the Nook open during an evening concert event at the Crossings, but that didn't work well because of space issues at the event. We probably can't be open during the remaining evening concerts for this season.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 9th in person at the Library at 6pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Van Ullen, Secretary.