



FRIENDS OF THE W.K. SANFORD COLONIE TOWN LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES

SEPT. 10th, 2024 6:00PM

ATTENDING

Edye Benson, Dave Ferrill, Judi Gallop, Bonnie Hetfield, Mary Ellen Jung, Becky Klope, Jennifer Lammon, Queen Lewis, Ruth Lyons, Louise McColgin, Michelle Mercer, Leslye Milos, Elliot Robins, Amy Sonder, Jennifer Soucy, Claudia Thornton, Jen Tomisman, Elissa Valente, Mary Van Ullen.

LIBRARY REPORT

Elissa gave the library report. Printing and copying in the library are now separate functions. The price for printing has increased. The new doors for the quiet area have been installed and look great. The library is planning to host a brunch for volunteers on October 6th at 11 a.m. Invitations will go out soon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Leslye presented the Treasurer's Report. The summary is listed below. More details are available on request. .

2024 Friends of the Library Budget Month of August	
Total Income	\$3,517.02
Total Expenses	\$721.83
Total Balance in Accounts	\$131,941.74

REQUESTS

Name: Jennifer Soucy Funding Amount: \$200.00

What is the funding for?

Mini golf event and other glow party events. We would like to add more UV lights to the Stedman Room when having glow golf and other glow events. A glow event is coming up in December and other one in March.

Category: Library-wide event

Date funding is required: ASAP

Mary Ellen moved to approve the request and Queen seconded the motion. Friends approved the request.

MARKETING

Amy reported that we are advertising the book sale in the Times Union, Gazette and other papers. A press release will be sent to the community calendar.

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

If anyone would like to contribute to the newsletter with a brief article outlining your experience and motivation for volunteering with the Friends of the Library, please contact Mary.

NYC BUS TRIP

The trip is scheduled for October 26th. Sign up is open on the Friends website. The cost is \$50 cash/\$55 credit card if you sign up by Oct. 1st and an additional \$5 after that. We will advertise the trip at the book sale.

BOOK NOOK-Saturdays at the Crossings Farmers Market, 9am-1pm

The Nook has been doing well despite a few rainy days. Harvest Fest is Sept. 21 and the Book Nook will be open from 11-3. The last day is Sept. 28th and will be a buy 1, get one free sale.

BOOK SALE

The fall book sale will be Sept. 19th through Sept. 22nd.

- Set up is Sunday, Sept. 15 through Wednesday, Sept. 18th.
- **We need more volunteers for all shifts. Please sign up!**
- Monday clean up. Scan books for shipment to Thrift Books, box up for organizations.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 18, 5-7pm at the Crossings (NOTE the change of date)

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm. **The next meeting will be held on Tues. October 8th, in person at the library at 6:00pm.**

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Van Ullen, Secretary.