Friends of Seymour Library

 Minutes

July 15, 2015

Present: Anne Mlod, John Kingsley, Roseann Schoonmaker, Marcia Walsh, Lisa Carr, Jane Ferguson, Mary Gomoll-Granicz, Linda Guinn, MaryAnn Haberlau, Carolyn Hiza, Lynn Mozur, Priscilla Murphy, Joan Plis, Barbara Sawyer, Joan Sigona, Lisa Sigona, and Barbara Stith

June minutes should read Anne Mlod and Marcia Walsh excused.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve June minutes as amended made by Lisa Sigona; Seconded by Lynn Mozur. April minutes approved unanimously.

Pat Messina excused from July meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** Marcia Walsh

**May:**

**Deposits:** $220.00 membership drive, $55.00 membership renewals and$36.00 raffle for a total of $311.00

**Checking account:**  $5939.99 **Savings Account:**  $571.56

**Interest earned**: $.96.

**June:**

**Deposits:** $200.00 membership drive, $45.00 membership renewal

**Checking account:**  $6011.57 **Savings account**: $572.49

**Interest earned**: $.93

**Membership Report:** Marcia Walsh

We have 75 new members giving us a total of 198 members.

**Social Media update:** Our website has been updated with our new logo and minutes.

**Correspondence Report:** We received a program book for the 2015 Induction Ceremony of Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction. We received a copy of Friends News and Notes from the NYLA.

**Library director’s Report:** Lisa discussed the role of advocacy for the Friends and their ability to help public awareness of library programs and offerings. Lisa had copies of the Annual Report available for members.

**Old business:**

**Speaker Committee Report:** Discussed working on getting a speaker for next year. Tim Green and Marianne Angellilo were two suggested authors. There is a need to have more volunteers for the speaker committee. Joan Plis aand MaryAnn Haberlou resigned from that committee. Mary Gomoll-Granicz volunteered.

**Violin making program August 19;** George Yu an international violin maker will talk about using physics, technology and renaissance techniques. Refreshments will be served.

**New Business:**

**Auburn Public Theater Program:** Anne, Lisa and Roseann met withAngela Daddabbo about having a readers’ theater fundraiser on November 12, 2015. Committees will be set up to organize this event.

**Cosentino Event:** Jessicaa Cosentino will be contacted to set up this event for December.

**Library Card Sign-up month:** Barbara Stith reported on this. An effort is being made to reach out to business for support.

Vice President Appointment: Mary Nellenbeck has volunteered to finish out John’s term as vice president.

**Adjourn time:** A motion made at 6:45 by Marcia Walsh and seconded by Lisa Sigona to adjourn was unanimously approved.

**Next meeting:** August 19, 2015