

Friends of Seymour Library

Minutes

Present: Anne Mlod, Mary Nellenback, Roseann Schoonmaker, Marcia Walsh, Jane Ferguson, Mary Gomoll-Granicz, MaryAnn Haberlau, Sharon Hanes, Carolyn Hiza, Lynn Mozur, Patsy Hayes Myers, Priscilla Murphy, Pat Messina, Joan Plis, Barbara Sawyer, Joan Sigona, Lisa Sigona, Barbara Stith

Minutes: Motion to approve July minutes was made by Joan Plis; seconded by Joan Sigona. July minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Marcia Walsh

Checking account \$4031.57

Savings Account \$3075.50

Revenue: \$100 membership; \$10 donation

Expenses: \$2500.00 transferred to savings

A motion was made by Pat Messina and seconded by Carolyn Hiza to increase the approved amount for the George Yu dinner by \$25.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

Roseann Schoonmaker will now co-sign checks with Marcia Walsh.

Membership Report: Marcia Walsh

One new member

Social Media update:

353 likes

Librarians' reports: Barbara Stith reported on several upcoming library events. A new person will head the history room. There will be a meeting on 9/22/2015 at 2:00 to begin work on the Story tree

project. The library now has an automatic books renewal system in place for books that can be renewed. Barbara also asked the Friends for help with advocacy in getting out the vote for the library budget and library trustees that will take place on December 1, 2015.

Old business:

Cosentino Event: A reminder the event will take place on 12/9/2015 from 6-8 p.m.

Auburn Public Theater Program: a request for volunteers to help on committees for this November fundraiser program. Mary Nellenback suggested the name "Under the Covers" for this event.

Friends of Library week: a sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers to man a table at the library during this week. Cider and cookies will be provided by the Friends. A portion of the October meeting will be set aside to address postcards that will be sent to encourage participation in the December vote. A motion was made by Lisa Sigona and seconded by Lyn Mozur to allocate up to \$150 from the Friends' funds for the printing and mailing of postcards for the vote. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Business: Anne suggested we look into creating new brochures for the Friends.

Other: Lis Sigona shared with the group some information on the Purple Tie Event to raise funds to help fight domestic violence.

A motion was made at 6:50 by Carolyn Hiza and seconded by Roseann Schoonmaker to adjourn.

Next meeting: October 21, 2015