

Friends of Osceola Public Library, Inc.
Saturday, August 27, 2022 Minutes

The meeting called to order by Miriam Flysjo at 10:30 a.m. in conference room 105.
Present: Sherry Hanson, Kathie Nelson, Barb Wetzel, Carole Nienabor, Anne Miller, Marian Quinn

Library Director's report by Anne Miller: Trend of more people coming to the library is continuing; added 72 new patrons including Kids Klub; almost 5,000 items circulated; 160 new items added; 249 donated for value of \$5,049 since January. Donations: entire collection of graphic novels, popular Christian fiction; Aug 6 last day for Summer Reading Program; aquarium filled--67 items was largest quantity; Reading Journey continues with 67 entries in July; still looking to hire library page; waiting for book bike; although Book Page subscription expired recently, Kathie reported she paid it directly (Mary Clare memorial).

Approval of minutes—Sherry moved, Miriam 2nd; approved.
Treasurer's report--\$436 remaining in MC's memorial for Book Pages. Coupons for free books Aug sale-2. Approval of treasurer's report—Sherry moved, Quinn 2nd; approved.

Library board, Aug. 11 by Quinn—Anne gave the most interesting report. Meeting was short. Arvid Maki didn't show, so there's still an open seat. Trustee trainings about budget, retaining staff, dealing with requests for banning books.
Volunteers to attend future meetings: Sept 8 Sherry, Oct. 13 Carole.

Book Sale: Volunteer to be in charge of the table of staff picks- Have You Read This? After this meeting, we went to book sale room to choose & label our "pick" for this table to promote sales. We passed around a sign up sheet jobs to be done BEFORE Sept 10 sale jobs—lots of sorting!

From Sign-up Genius Sept 10 sale:
First shift 9:30- 12:00 **Leader** Miriam **Volunteers**- Sue G, Cheryl
Second shift 12:00 to 3:00 **Leader**- Maureen **Volunteers** Merry V [Kathie, Barb}
September Deal of the month- Spiritual/Inspirational fiction
October Deal of the month—history & politics, incl Juvenile
Free-standing sign for advertising sale on main floor—Motion by Kathie, Barb 2nd; passed.

Books & Biscotti- Stan Tekiela Oct 22, Bird Migration, the incredible journeys of North American birds. Refreshments 1 p.m., program 1:30. **Where will the overflow sit?**
Make and copy fliers—Kathie; Distribute fliers—Carole, Miriam;
Write and submit press release to Sun, Leader, Country Messenger—Cheryl & Barb
Post on Community Calendar—Sherry; Contact Anne about putting ads on social media and building TVs & distribute flyer to area libraries--Kathie

Member renewals: Quinn is sending out letters & enclosing our new brochure.

Sherry moved to adjourn 11:30
Submitted by Barb Wetzel