

Friends of Osceola Public Library, Inc.  
April 25, 2023

Miriam Flysjo called the meeting to order at 10:30.

Attending: Kathie Nelson, Marian Quinn, Carole Nienabor, Sherry Hanson, Rebecca Palmer, Cheryl Beardslee and Barb Wetzel.

Youth Services librarian Rebecca Palmer presented information about the Summer Reading Program, "All Together Now." She has requested funds from area businesses to support programs and live performers. Her budget is \$1500, \$700 of which has been received. Last year we gave \$1500. Motion: Cheryl/Sherry to give \$1500; passed.

Treasurer's report: After correcting sale dates, motion by Quinn/Sherry; passed.  
Approval of March minutes: Sherry/Carole, passed. They will be posted on bulletin board,

Library board meeting reported by Carole—She brought copies of board's policy regarding challenged books. She pointed out various requirements when a book is challenged by public.  
Future meetings: May 11 Sherry; June 8 Miriam

Shelby's report: Highlights—Circulation climbing by the month; she'd like to see an average of 5M per month. Book kits have been ordered & she thanked Friends for those; Rebecca is taking hiatus from storytime while she gears up for SRP. Library board needs too village residents for board; suggestions?

May 6 Book Sale: All shifts filled on Sign-up Genius.

Sale set-up on Friday, May 5; watch for email regarding need for pre-sale set-up.

First shift 9:30- 12:30 **Leader-** Maureen M **Volunteers-** Elaine K, Sue G

Second shift 12:30 to 3:30 **Leader-** Kathie **Volunteers:** Barb, Sherry

May Deal of the month: juvenile & YA.

The June 10 sale needs a special flyer because it's 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday (Rhubarb Fest).

June Deal of the Month will be determined after May sale.

giveBIG- Cheryl—We've received \$400 so far. Cheryl hasn't been able to load new photos on our page. Posters at Nye & Horse Creek Store. She encouraged members to share giveBig on their own social media.

Books and Biscotti- Marcie Rendon is booked for Oct. 21 and agreed to \$1,000 fee. Cheryl suggested Letter to Editor and other pre-event notices and news releases since Marcie is a relatively new writer and so that public has time to read Marcie's books before the event; her latest book is a finalist for a MN Book Award.

Flyer to promote Friends organization and meetings by Anne on electronic boards.

After adjourning at 11:07 a.m. we went to book room to choose our picks for for Have You Read This? table.

Barb Wetzel, secretary