

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY. MEETING JANUARY 16, 2018

The January 16, 2018 meeting of the Friends of the Fox River Valley Public Library District was called to order by President Diane Campbell at 7:00 pm in the FOL meeting space. Present were: Anne Nickerson, Diane Campbell, Mary Piper, Bonnie Kalaway, Belindia Elliott, Karen Cremerius, Kathie Tennis, Carol Prang, Kirstin Finneran.

Minutes of the November meeting were presented; Carol moved to accept the minutes; second by Belindia; motion carried.

No Treasurer's report as Linda was not in attendance.

Book Sale: Belindia. The Mystery/Fiction sale was held on Saturday, January 6 from 9 am – 2 pm. Proceeds amounted to \$334. Many of the books were in bad shape; some were recycled, others saved for our next sale and others were put in the donation bin.

Belindia has ordered 100 boxes from Staples, cost \$96. These are all the same size, and will be easier for FOL members to handle. To be delivered January 19; delivery is free.

March 21 book sale set up; Kohl's has been contacted asking for volunteers. Sale will be Thursday, March 22, Friday March 23 and Saturday March 24, with clean up on Sunday, March 25. A schedule for helpers will be passed out at the February meeting.

Belindia has scheduled more "mini book sales" as that appears to be more popular with patrons.

Here is a list of book sales for the year. Please put them on your calendar. We need help setting up and taking down. Please try to help with some of these. And I would like to thank the ones that have been helping with all the past sales.

Could not get them all set up for the second Saturday of the month. Did the best I could. Also had to change June's so please look at the list.

1) Feb. 9-10. Kids books

Friday set-up at 12:00

Saturday sale 9:00-2:00

Clean up 2:00- ?

2) March 21-25 Large Sale

3) April 6-7 Audio (dvd, cd, books)

Friday set-up at 12:00

Saturday sale 9:00-2:00

Clean up 2:00-?

4) May 26. Large Print, Romance, Western and Military

Friday set-up at 12:00

Saturday sale 9:00-2:00

Clean up 2:00-?

5) June 5. Kids Books

Set-up 1:00

Sale 3:00-8:00

Clean up 8:00-8:30 and next morning

6) July 14 Non-Fiction

Friday set-up 12:00

Saturday Sale 9:00-2:00

Clean up 2:00-?

- 7) August 11 Fiction, Mystery, Si-Fi
Friday set-up 12:00
Saturday sale 9:00-2:00
Clean up 2:00-?
- 8) September 8 Large Print, Romance, Western, Military
Friday se-up 12:00
Saturday sale 9:00-2:00
Clean up 2:00-?
- 9) October 18-21 Large Sale
- 10) November 10 Audio (dvd, cd, books)
Friday set-up 12:00
Saturday sale 9:00-2:00
Clean up 2:00-?
- 11) December 8. Non-Fiction
Friday set-up 12:00
Saturday sale 9:00-2:00
Clean up 2:00-?

Kirstin: Library Staff. Carolyn Freeman has retired. Jason Pinchour has been named manager of information services and digital services. Jason Katsion has been named manager of network and IT.

The Library staff has ordered 500 small bags as prizes for kids who read == the goal is to have read 1000 books by kindergarten. The program is for children age 0 to 5 years. Other prizes include bookmarks and finger puppets. Staff is asking FOL for \$1700 for the bags. After discussion, Diane moved to give \$500 to the library for the bags; second by Kathie; motion carried.

Corner 68 – an area which had been workspace for staff has been re-designated as “maker space”. This will be used for flexible programing, computer classes, teen programs, adult book club meetings. The 3D printer is there, along with the digital conversion equipment, sewing machine, computers, a new cutter, and craft supplies. When the space is not in use for a class, it will be open to the patrons with a staff member available to help with instructions on how to use the equipment.

Elections this spring: we will need a President and a chair for the October book sale. Bonnie, Linda Ptack and Roxy can be re-elected to their current positions – Bonnie is Secretary; Roxy is Vice President; Linda Ptack is Treasurer.

Program: Terry Andrews, Pianist, will perform on Saturday, January 20 at 2 pm at Village Green, next door to the Library. Registration is suggested.

Diane had several suggestions for programs, which she passed along to Kirstin.

Next Meeting is February 20.

Carol moved to adjourn, second by Kathie; motion carried. Adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Bonnie Kalaway, Secretary