

## FRIENDS OF THE SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

Minutes of the August 22, 2017 Meeting



Despite the dire storm and tornado Watches and Warnings for our area the skies were quiet for the very good attendance of members. We welcomed back active member Peter Snyder, and Secretary Ann Cramer reported that Paul Wenderlich appreciated the sympathy card sent on behalf of all FRIENDS and will join us soon in sorting for our upcoming Book Sale. We look forward to his return.

**FINANCES:** \$15,832.52 balance after paying for both totes and shelf labels.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) Totes and shelf labels still not here.
- (2) Summer Reading Program over after a very busy summer. Details and statistics will be available at our next meeting on programs, the lunch program, and the second year of the summer



bookmobile.

Ann Cramer asked if the lunch program was worth all the federal regs and annual required training governing our serving the lunches. The consensus was that it is.

- (3) Cupcake War: Though there were fewer bakers this year we made a very good profit of over \$400.
- (4) The LED Outdoor Sign is still being researched.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Book Sale Wednesday October 18 – Saturday October 21. Sort Monday October 16 – Wednesday October 18, and Cleanup Sunday afternoon October 22.

No changes to pricing or hours.

Staff and summer volunteers have cleaned up the books upstairs to help the sorters.

Our new totes will be sold for \$5 each at the Book Sale with tote proceeds kept in a **separate envelope** in the cashbox.

Members present signed up to Presort, Sort, Sell and Cleanup. FRIEMDS unable to attend the meeting but who can volunteer are asked to contact Meghan ASAP to help fill in the holes in the schedule. MA students needing community service hours will be contacted on helping with Cleanup on Sunday October 22.

Inmates will be asked again to bring down all books from upstairs in exchange for pizza, pop and a paperback. And the Salvation Army will again take away our leftovers.

(2) Election Day Bake Sale. Peter Snyder volunteered to sell beginning 6 AM when the polls open.

(3) The Volunteer Hours Book will be available to sign at both Book and Bake Sales. In between events it is always kept at the Circulation Desk.

**Next Meeting Is Tuesday September 19. *Please contact Meghan to volunteer if you can and have not yet signed up. Many thanks.***

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cramer

Secretary