

## FRIENDS OF THE SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

Minutes of the January 16, 2018 Meeting



The following hardy souls braved the weather to attend our shortest meeting in history at 37 minutes long: Deb Driscoll, Ginny Konz, Joyce Lohr, Beverly Smith and Judy Toombs, Library Director Meghan Molloy and Children's Librarian Tara Montoney. In the absence of Secretary Ann Cramer Joyce Lohr volunteered to take notes. Thank you, Joyce !

**FINANCES:** Our Fall Book Sale made \$2448 which brings our current balance to \$17,667.42 !!

**WISH LIST:** Tara presented her request to update the states books in Children's Nonfiction, namely the America the Beautiful series of 50 books from the Penworthy Co. Each book in the series costs \$20.50 for a total of \$1025. They could also be loaned to Frank Knight classrooms and to home school families. Ginny Konz moved and Deb Driscoll seconded to cover the cost of the whole series. MC unanimously.

**SIGNAGE:** The Library Board likes the idea of a double faced digital sign with two brick columns on the far side of Cayuga Street. Approval is needed by the Town's Heritage Preservation Commission. Board President Marty Toombs will get price estimates from area business Stewart Signs and the Friends will be asked to pay half the cost of the sign.

**LED LIGHTING:** The library was awarded a grant to install LED lighting. All lights have been installed except in the high area above the children's area, and those lights will be replaced shortly. Other grants may be available.

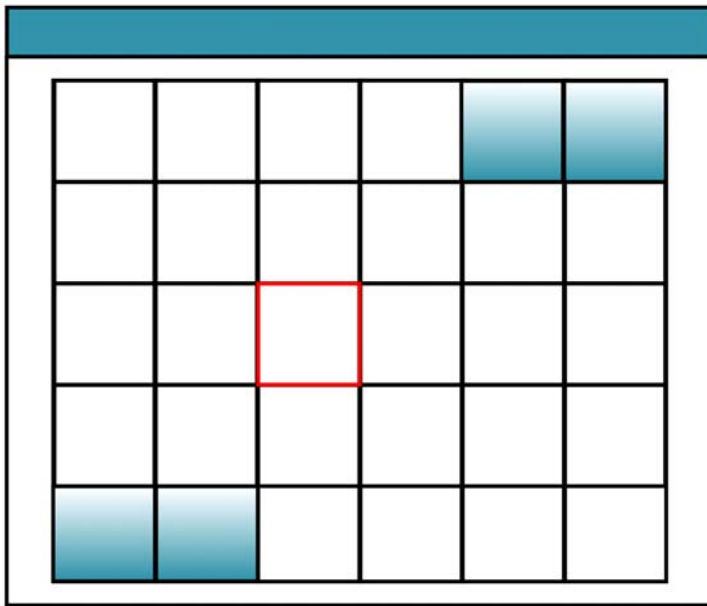
**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS SPELLING BEE** is April 14 at 9 AM in the Waterloo Library. A Friends team will again compete this year and will be sponsored by the library.

**NEW MEETING DAY beginning in February. From now on our regular meeting day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of the month at 7 PM.** Meghan has found Tuesday Friends meetings difficult as she has other Tuesday meetings.

A get well card for Peter Snyder was signed by all present. Peter went into Geneva General Hospital on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> but I am pleased to report that he came home Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, and was most appreciative of our card.

And Linda Rice of 73 Chapel Street has expressed interest in joining our Friends group. I have left a couple of phone messages on her answering machine and am emailing her a copy of these minutes before phoning her some evening soon.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR THAT OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 7 PM.** A reminder will also be sent in February.



Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cramer

Secretary