

FRIENDS OF THE SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

Minutes of the March 21, 2017 Meeting



FINANCES: \$14,779.42 current balance after paying for graphic novels.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE going on now. Letters are sent out in March and again in the fall. Some members prefer to split their annual contribution into two payments, and twice a year encourages new residents to join. There is no longer an Endowment Drive.

BOOK SALE APRIL 5 – 8: Signup sheets are at the Circulation Desk and Friends not yet signed up are urged to do so. As usual Cleanup volunteers Judy and Marty Toombs will be away on Cleanup Sunday, other Friends are needed for 2 – 3 hours Sunday afternoon, April 8. Meghan will also contact Boy Scout Troops and MA for students needing Community Service hours.

The Friends are very appreciative of the Library Board members volunteering to help at the Book Sale. Board member Joan Lynch has a source to donate some unsold paperbacks to, and the Salvation Army will again pick up the rest of the leftover books.

There is no Bake Sale at our Book Sale, but we will have a big Bake Sale on Election Day instead.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL MAY 13: If possible, individual Friends are asked to donate \$25 per basket for Children's Librarian Tara Montoney to make one or two baskets for us.



Jan Caraccilo moved and Beverly Smith seconded to donate \$200 for 8 additional baskets. MC unanimously.

This year's featured author/illustrator is Jarrett Krosoczka, author of picture and chapter books and graphic novels for older children. Among his most popular books is his Lunch Lady series "serving justice and serving lunch".



There will be no Friday night Reception this year as it is too expensive for the small number of attendees. All efforts will go for Saturday's very popular events and activities.

BLING FLING date to be determined later.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS SPELLING BEE: Though the Friends did not win this year, we are most grateful to our team of Ginny Konz, Joyce Lohr and Peter Snyder and Alternate Barb VanKirk for helping to keep us in the public eye with their efforts. Thank you !



GRAPHIC NOVELS coming soon. They will be placed on a special shelf and with a special display for the summer.

INEXPENSIVE TOTES: Meghan will bring catalogs of \$2 totes to our next meeting . These totes would be used to carry books to and from the library at a popular price.



NEW BUSINESS

- (1) Meghan will also bring ideas for new shelf signage to help guide patrons in choosing books.
- (2) Members present discussed possibly restarting BUNCO. Judy Toombs also suggested a Euchre Tournament as they are always popular. Discussion will continue at a future meeting when more members are present.

ADDENDUM AFTER MEETING OVER: Janet Rogers Brown is moving from our area so has resigned from the Friends group. We will miss her !

NEXT MEETING APRIL 18. Meanwhile, please sign up at the Circulation Desk. for Sorting, Cleanup, and Selling. Many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cramer

Secretary