FRIENDS OF THE SENECA FALLS LIBRARY
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 MEETING

FINANCES

OUR CURRENT BALANCE WILL BE $15,297.40 AFTER PAYING FOR THE PENS PURCHASED FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS

MARTY ALSO INTRODUCED JENNY BURNETT, OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR. JENNY RECEIVED HER MLS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, AND MOST RECENTLY WORKED IN THE LIBRARY AT FLCC. WELCOME!

OLD BUSINESS

REQUESTED FREEZER PACKS- NO NEED TO PURCHASE, SINCE PACKS WERE DONATED BY BARB REESE

PENS/FLASHDRIVES- PENS WERE PURCHASED BY FRIENDS FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS. MARTY DECIDED NOT TO PURCHASE FLASHDRIVES. THE DESK HAS A SELECTION OF FLASHDRIVES TO SELL TO PATRONS WHO MIGHT NEED ONE (AND HAS A BARCODED ONE AVAILABLE TO CHECKOUT, ALSO).

STREET SIGNS FOR BOOK SALES- MARTY EXPLAINED THAT THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO GET A CHANGEABLE LETTER SIGN ($6,112 INSTALLED) THROUGH A STATE GRANT. BOOK SALE SIGNS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, AND DEB WILL RESEARCH LOCAL OPTIONS

SHELF MARKERS- THESE WERE PAID FOR, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND YET

NEW BUSINESS

NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION- DEB JOINED AS AN INDIVIDUAL, IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER CONFERENCE IN ROCHESTER. MARTY SUGGESTED THE FRIENDS GROUP JOIN, AT $50 PER YEAR, WHICH PASSED. THIS WILL ALLOW OTHER MEMBERS OF FRIENDS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AT REDUCED RATES.

BOOK SALE- PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR SET UP, WORKING THE SALE, AND CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY WERE PASSED AROUND, AND ARE
AT THE FRONT DESK. AS AN ADDITION TO THE BOOK SALE DISCUSSION, JUDY BROUGHT UP THE IDEA OF CHANGING THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRICES TO MATCH THE PRICES FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. IT WAS FELT TO BE CONFUSING TO HAVE PRICES CHANGE ALMOST EVERY DAY. THIS WAS PASSED, SO WILL BE REFLECTED IN NEW PRICE LISTS THAT JUDY AND MARTY WILL PRODUCE.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE- I WILL MAKE A SIGN-UP SHEET WHICH WILL BE AT THE DESK DURING THE WEEK OF THE BOOK SALE. I WILL ALSO SEND OUT AN EMAIL REMINDER. PLEASE SIGN UP TO BAKE, AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SELL.

DUE TO LACK OF TIME, OTHER FUNDRAISING IDEAS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT FUTURE MEETINGS.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7PM.