

Here are the minutes of the 1/21/2020 Friends Meeting:

Present: Deb, Ginny, Mary Beth, Judy, Jenny, Tanya, and new members Patty and Harry

Finances: no new purchases recently. Balance: \$19,472.03

Old Business:

Book Sale: new bins are labeled and ready for sorting books into, more are available if needed. All bins were donated by Mary Beth's sister. Looking at April 20 -26 for the sale. Set up on 4/20 and 21, sale 22-25, clean up 25 and 26. Sorting tips were developed by Sandy and Mary Beth. Reviewed and approved and Jenny will make copies, laminate and put up in sorting room. Shelves were discussed and agreed not needed. Harry offered his moving dolly when we need to get books downstairs. We have 3, one with a flat tire that Jenny and Dan are working to fix. Should be in good shape. Cabin Fever sale was discussed, selling hard cover fiction. Will occur 2/10-19. Marty and Judy already set up carts. Jenny did flyers. May sell some paperbacks too. Discussed possibility of taking credit cards. Decided not to due to fees and account paper trail difficulties. Encourage people to bring own bags. May try to sell Library reusable bags.

New Business:

BBQ: Convention Days in July will be branching out with a conference and break out sessions around town. Library is one of the sites. Thinking we'll do our BBQ during Convention Days since we'll have additional public in town and here at the Library. Many Girl Scout troops are coming and will put our BBQ in their itinerary so it will be known. We will need to contact caterers now to secure the date of 7/18/2020. Will discuss possibility of a bake sale too at next meeting.

Parking lot grant still developing. Looking at Spring 2021 to do work. Bids are now old and will need to be redone.

Possibility of Friends funding some concrete work done near bike racks, without walkway was discussed. Jenny will speak to Dan regarding best plan. Landscaping was discussed as well. Will need to be easy maintenance and ensure nothing put in could damage the building or foundation, etc. Barbay is contracted twice a year for maintenance now, and we'll need to compare cost.

New furniture/chairs: Friends may be able to fund some new furniture for the teen area. Other options for Friends funds: Kids classes, Tween/Teen classes, Adult classes for art/painting. Artists come and

share professional skills. The classes in 2019 went over well. We voted to fund classes for 2020, \$720 for all.

Seneca Meadows has agreed to fund some purchases. We discussed a 3D printer cart at \$499.99. Also 2 iPad stand for catalogs for the second floor. iPads are already available from book mobile. These were voted on and approved. Harry offered to help research best prices with Jenny.

March will include Tech classes during the day on T & Th for at least an hour. Jenny will facilitate and possible will increase time if necessary.

STEAM: Will do Code Camp in Aug, for 10-12 yr olds; will do in Fall for the teens. Using coding books of Scratch, hope to add Python and Raspberry Pie. Jenny looking for resources to help with teaching. She will also provide cost quotes for the coding books at our next meeting.

Next meeting 2/18/2020 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted: Jeanne Stebbins