

## FRIENDS OF THE SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

Minutes of the May 19, 2015 Meeting



Our newest member, Janet Rogers Brown from Romulus who helped a lot at our recent Book Sale, was introduced. Attendance was excellent.

**FINANCES:** Our current balance is \$13,116.68, even after paying for all the Teen/YA furniture.



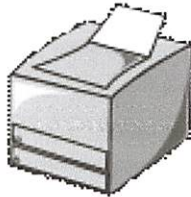
### FUNDRAISERS:

- (1) Spring Book Sale: \$2,715.53. (FYI, Last spring it was \$1,838 and last fall it was \$2,127.17) Wednesday's Early Bird Night made \$900. The extra sale day seemed to have helped a lot and will be kept. The Free Books were put out early before the sale and by sale time the hall was uncluttered, which worked well. As usual Kay Irland took several boxes to the VA Hospital where they will be appreciated greatly, and the Salvation Army picked up the rest of the leftovers.
- (2) Bake Sale: \$143.40. Members present agreed to hold a Bake Sale on Election Day as well as at the Fall Book Sale.
- (3) BUNCO: \$375. Due to illness and out of town absence, the Community Center Committee in charge of running all BUNCO nights was unable to give our Friends BUNCO Night the early publicity it deserved. Both attendance and profits were down from last year's \$675 with 27 players. It is unclear when it is the Friends turn again to have a night.
- (4) Bling Fling: \$274. Enough jewelry is left over for 3 more sales.

A discussion on spreading out our fundraisers more followed, but some of the scheduling is done by others such as for BUNCO or by the Children's Reading Festival featured author. No action taken.

### LIBRARY WISH LIST:

Michelle and Meghan explained that the one item needed by patrons and staff both is a new copier as the current one is always breaking down and also no longer makes good copies. Meghan has met with a rep from Eastern Copy (where the current copier came from), who recommends a laser jet model that includes a fax machine, color scanner, auto collator and free toner, can print on 8.5 x 11 or 11 x 17, and includes warranties. The list cost would be \$4000, but 3 other options would be available to the library: Purchase for \$3500 by trading in the old copier, or lease for 48 or 60 months at a higher price. After discussion, on a motion by Barb Siegfried, a second by David Edson, and a third by Ann Cramer, Friends present voted to purchase it for \$3500 with the trade in.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Michelle noted that the book club “Sips And Stories” always welcomes new members. Attendees should bring their own drinks plus snacks to pass around. The book for May 21 at 6:30 PM is Hostile Hospital by Geneva General’s Dr. John Avanzalo MD, who will autograph participant’s copies. Please contact Michelle for more details on future books or on joining.**

**Jan Caraccilo and Deb Driscoll volunteered to refurbish the hallway kiosk.**

**The Library Association’s Annual Meeting is Monday June 8 at 5:30 PM (Note unusual time for a meeting) in the Public Meeting Room, and all patrons who have donated Membership funds are invited to attend as members.**

**Our next Friends meeting is Tuesday, August 18 to plan our Fall Book Sale.**

Meanwhile, a very happy summer to you all, and thanks to all active Friends for all you do so willingly and so well.



Respectfully submitted,

**Ann Cramer**

Secretary