

**FRIENDS OF THE AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY
MEETING, August 28, 2019**

Called to Order: 11:15 am

Present: Sharon Vollmer, Sue Underwood, Marilyn Bronson, Barbara Surovy, Bev Paige, Kay Clark, Carol Valenti, Diane Lamoreaux, Marilyn Hubbard, Judy Alexander, Cookie McLoda, Laura Dulmage

Moderator: Sharon Vollmer

Past Minutes: Approved

Financials: Checking: \$13,120.27 CD: \$5,735.98 Total Assets: \$18,399.39 Book Box: \$95.00

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Carol Valenti reports 105 current members.

Blue Bags: Three boxes of bags (500 each box) have been received for a total cost of \$662.00. One box was given to the Library Cert. Desk and the remaining stored in the Friends supply cabinet.

Kindergarten Book Project: Maureen Dix ordered 405 copies of the book “Giraffes Can't Dance” at a total cost of \$1,603.80. Labels have been printed along with bookmarks. Carol Valenti volunteered to place the labels in the books.

2019 Fundraiser Tea: Friends tea is held Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Amherst Historical Grange Hall. Ticket price is \$20.00. The theme is Giraffes décor. supplied by Cookie McLoda. The food is being prepared by Spectrum Catering and served with Friends volunteers. There will be several giveaways. Judy Alexander has organized and provided a check list of everything that's needed to be done. Setup for the tea is Saturday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. Anyone able to help setup on Saturday will be greatly appreciated.

2019 Author Luncheon: The 2019 author luncheon is scheduled for 12:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24th at Heritage Presbyterian Church. The speaker is Thrity Umrigar. Maureen Dix will re-confirm with the author. Tickets go on sale September 1st for \$20.00 each.

2020 Author Luncheon: The 2020 author luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2020. The speaker will be Julie Zickefoose. Her book is “Baby Birds”.

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Shredding Day: Carol Valenti has scheduled Saturday, July 11th, 2020 with Shred-It.

Donation: Six tickets to the author luncheon were donated. Two for the Chocolate and Wine Walk, two for the Summer Reading Fair and two for the 2019 Fundraiser Tea

Adjourned: 12:05 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 25th at 11:15.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Vollmer, substituting for Maureen Dix, Secretary