

**FRIENDS OF THE AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2019**

Called to Order: 11:15 am

Present: Judy Alexander, Regina Sakach, Beverly L Paige, Kay Clark, Cookie McLoda, Diane Lameroux, Sue Underwood, Sharon Vollmer, Barb Surovy, Marilyn Hubbard, Malvine Zahratka

Moderator: Sharon Vollmer

Past Minutes: Approved

Financials: Checking: \$9,044.87 CD: \$5,735.98 Total Assets: \$14,780.85 Book Box: \$91.00

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Current membership is 107.

Kindergarten Read: The Kindergarten Read was completed successfully. Friends received several thank you cards signed by students

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Author Luncheon:

Location: Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 Leavitt Road

Date: Thursday, October 24th

Time: Noon

Speaker: Thrity Umrigar

Cost: \$20.00 Also, requested to bring a nonperishable item for the churches food pantry

Caterer: Spectrum Catering, Lorain

Cupcakes: Kiedrowski's Simply Delicious Bakery, Amherst

Fall Book Sale: The fall book sale is taking place on **Saturday November 16th from 11:00 am till 5:00 pm** and **Sunday November 17th from 1:00 pm. till 5:00 pm** . Sunday is the the \$3.00 a bag sale. Setup is Friday morning November 15th . The **Friends only sale is Friday November 15th from 3:00 pm till 4:30 pm**. On Monday (11/11) signs will be placed on the Library lawn advertising the following weekend sale. The Library Youth Group will help move boxes of books on Thursday (11/14) afternoon. Signup sheets to volunteer to work the sale are being handled by Judy Alexander. The sale will stay open a few days the following week on a donation basis.

2020 UPDATES: Meeting dates and locations for Friends & Morning Book Group were submitted to the Library. Shedding Day is July 11, 2020. The Authors Luncheon is October 22, 2020.

Note: Friends was treated to a delicious cake from the Library in celebration of National Friends of the Library week.

Adjourned: 11:38 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, at 11:15 (Note: Meeting is one week earlier due to Thanksgiving)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Vollmer, substituting for Maureen Dix, Secretary