

**FRIENDS OF THE AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

**Called to Order:** 11:18 am

**Present:** Judy Alexander, Maureen Dix, Laura Dulmage, Regina Sakach, Beverly L Paige, Kay Clark, Sherry Dispenza, Carol Valenti, Marilynn Bronson, Cookie McLoda, Diane Lameroux, Sue Underwood, Sharon Vollmer

**Moderator:** Sharon Vollmer

**Past Minutes:** Approved

**Financials:** Checking: \$12,145.92    CD: \$5,735.98    Total Assets: \$17,881.90    Amazon: \$20.48  
Book Box: \$95.83

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Membership:** Carol Valenti reports current membership is 106.

**Fall Tea:** The fall tea was a success. All attending enjoyed themselves and the food. Sharon Vollmer called for a motion to make a \$100.00 donation to the Amherst Historical Society for the use of the Grange Hall. Sue Underwood made the motion, Diane Lameroux seconded. Motion carried.

**Kindergarten Read:** Four hundred and five copies of Giraffes Can't Dance have arrived. Carol Valenti has placed labels provided by the Friends and bookmarks provided by the library in each one. The Friends will be reading to the children at Powers on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am and at Firelands on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Maureen Dix will contact St Joseph School to arrange a date. **VOLUNTEER READERS ARE NEEDED.** If you are available please contact Carol Valenti at the library. You are guaranteed a good time!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Annual Library Allocation:** Sharon Vollmer stated that it is time for the Friends annual allocation of funds for the library adult programs and for books for the two book groups. Cookie McLoda made a motion to donate \$3000.00, \$1,500.00 for each. Diane Lameroux seconded. Motion carried.

**Library Youth Group:** Staff member Nancy Tomek requested a \$100.00 donation to fund a guacamole party for the library youth group. Kay Clark made a motion to do so. Reggie Sakach seconded. Motion carried.

**Fall Book Sale:** The fall book sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Set up and Friends only sale will be on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 Author Luncheon:**

**Location:** Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 Leavitt Road

**Date:** Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Noon

**Speaker:** Thrity Umrigar

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

**Available:** Tickets are available from Friends members or the library's circulation desk.

**Caterer:** Spectrum Catering, Lorain

**Cupcakes:** Kiedrowski's Simply Delicious Bakery, Amherst

**Set Up:** Volunteers are need to help with set up on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 in the hall.

**2021 Author Luncheon:** Marilynn was asked to reserve the hall at Heritage Presbyterian Church for Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Suggestions for a speaker are requested.

**Adjourned:** 11:38 am

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:15

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Maureen Dix, Secretary