

**FRIENDS OF THE AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

Called to Order: 11:06 am

Present: Maureen Dix, Judy Alexander, Diane Lamoreaux, Barbara Brown, Holly Mihok, Tiffany Beard, Becky Demich, Kaeth Shaughnessy, Kay Clark, Marilynn Bronson, Cookie McLoda, Marilyn Hubbard, Malvine Zabratka, Carol Valenti, Debbie Waller, Sharon Vollmer

Moderator: Carol Valenti/Sharon Vollmer

Past Minutes: Malvine Zabratka made a motion to accept the minutes. Judy Alexander seconded. Motion carried.

Financial: Checking: \$8,850.18 CD: \$5,924.09 Total Assets: \$14,774.27 Book Box: \$188.73

OLD BUSINESS

New Member: New member Tiffany Beard was introduced and welcomed.

Kindergarten Books: Debbie Waller has contacted Powers, Firelands and St. Joseph elementary schools and as of now the Friends are welcome to come into the schools to read to the kindergartners and present each with the book "The Doorbell Rang". There are currently 413 children registered. It was suggested that we purchase 448 books to allow for further admissions and to present a book to each teacher. The books cost \$3.71 each, bringing the total to \$1420.16. Each book will include a bookmark from the library and a Friends membership form. Tentative reading dates are November 4th, 5th and 9th. A motion was made and seconded that the Friends purchase the books for Scholastic. Motion carried.

Community Shred Day: Carol Valenti has been in contact with Shred-It and a tentative date of Saturday, July 9th has been selected. Marilynn Bronson will contact the Scout troop.

NEW BUSINESS

Book Nook: Kay Clark reported that due to the lack of books available from the library because of construction, the book nook is nearly bare. She suggested that if any members have books that they would like to donate to stock the shelves, they should either drop them off under the stairs or place them on the shelves there. The library is **not accepting** donations of **books at this time** due to storage issues. Please, **Do not leave books at the circulation desk.**

Name Tags: Holly Mihok requested that name tags be worn at meetings. Maureen Dix will order some.

Friend: Sharon Vollmer suggested that everyone bring a friend to the next meeting.

Adjourn: Holly Mihok made a motion to adjourn. Diane Lamoreaux seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 11:37 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 11:15 at the Amherst Historical Society church building

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Dix, Secretary

