

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Minutes of the November 9, 2022 meeting

Members & Guests Present: Sue Bogardus, Pat Bauman, Jan Malmo, Sharon Willett, Judy Parker, Deb Behrenwald, Janice Williams and Cheryl Smith, Library Director.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Acting President Janice Williams.

Approval of Minutes: *Motioned* by Jan M. and *seconded* by Pat B. to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report: No report was given. Balance remains \$3871.20.

Director's Report: Cheryl Smith

- Trees for the Christmas Tree Challenge will be set-up the last week of November.
- On Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. local authors will greet the public and discuss their books. F.O.L. members will hold a Silent Auction at that time with crafts and donations on display to be bid on.
- The library craft sessions have "sold out".
- MacNaughton Elementary has requested members that may be interested in reading with students. Let Cheryl know or contact MacNaughton Elementary.
- The Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Frankenmuth on November 15, 2022. The cost is \$50 and seniors and guests will leave from the library at 8:30 am and return at 8:30 pm.

Book Review: Janice Williams will hold discussion on the book "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. Wednesday, November 30, 2022. All are welcome to attend the monthly book discussions in the Library Reading Room the last Wednesday of each month. Books for each month are available in the library.

Old Business:

- Set-up for the Silent Auction will be at 2:00 pm on Friday. F.O.L. members should have cookies at the library by 10:30 a.m. Saturday.
- Festive Tree Challenge trees will be judged Friday and Saturday (Dec. 2 & 3). At 3:00 pm Saturday the winner will be announced.

New Business:

- Future fundraiser will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Nominations Committee is needed. (3 members)
- Thoughts and Discussion regarding the value of Friends of the Library. The following items were noted:
We support the library & events.
It is important to maintain a structure.
New membership outreach was discussed.
Possible future outreach program-delivering books to those unable to attend the library in person.

Other Business:

The December 14th meeting beginning at 9:30 am will be our Christmas Party with each member bringing a gift to exchange (\$10-15 range) and a holiday treat or appetizer. This would be a great opportunity to bring a guest who might be interested in joining our F.O.L.

Adjournment: *Motioned* by Judy P. and *seconded* by Sue B. to adjourn at 11:20 am.