

FRIENDS

OF THE JOSHUA HYDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Minutes of February 7, 2020

Meeting called to order by Donna Englander, President.

Present: Donna Englander, Leila Glaser, Jane Zavistoski, Angie Ellison, Anne Fisher and Becky Plimpton

Minutes: Approved

Director's Report: Becky Plimpton, Library Director, highlighted some events that were being held.

February 20: PJ Drive; staff will be in their PJs with Henry the Juggler at 3 pm

PJ can also be dropped off at Sturbridge Coffee House or Kolache Wild Flour. There will be a \$25 gift card raffle for those who donate.

March 10: Greg Maickack's pastel painting at 6pm.

March 13: Adult PJ Day; pizza will be served along with movie "Office Space"

March 26: Matcha tasting at 6:30 pm

April 2: Library Legislative Day at the State House; bus leaves at 8 am. All welcome to participate.

Additionally, the MBLC has a "Love Your Library" website to send Valentines to your library

Treasurer

- We are still seeking a permanent Treasurer for the Friends.
- Jane Zavistoski updated everyone on the monthly statement and audit process. The audit is done. The monthly statement is off by \$24.87; she is still trying to reconcile to find the discrepancy.
- "Stewing Over Mysteries" event netted a profit. Still awaiting the results of book purchases to balance the rest.
- Mary White memorial fund was used for the cedar table purchase.
- Membership fees are quickly coming in; so far have received \$1,400 from 80 member reinstatements.

Newsletter

- There was discussion to add a few others to the distribution list, including Becky, Cheryl, and Pat.

Website/Museum Passes

- Website discussion was tabled until next meeting. Angie Ellison volunteered to assist with web development.

Book Sale

- The lower level of library will be painted so need assistance to clear bookshelves on February 25. Painting will resume the following two days.

Old Business

- **Membership Drive:** positive quick response to mailing. Anticipation that it will slow down.
- **Mini-golf:** More people are showing interest in create golf holes for the event, including the library staff, town hall staff, the Rotary Club, Tantasqua High School CAD program, and Bailey Applegate.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm

Next Meeting: March 13, 1 pm, Library meeting room