

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2024

Members and Guests Present: Dawn Christine, Sue Bogardus, Jan Malmo, Pat Bauman, Judy Parker, Sandy Saliers, Sherri Norton, Sharon Willett, Deb Behrenwald

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Jan Malmo.

Approval of the Minutes: All approved the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: All received a copy of the latest treasurer's report. *Motioned by Sue B. and seconded by Dawn C.* to approve the treasurer's report. Motion Carried. There was a brief discussion regarding the Car Show 50/50 drawing and how monies were dispersed. Clarification was - \$300 was given to the library from the Car Show drawing. \$250 remained with the library and \$50 goes to the FOL for the cost of the raffle license.

Director's Report – Cheryl Smith

- Updated the FOL members of upcoming events and activities. Please see the monthly calendar or check the website for all the information.
- Teen Night began with nine teens participating. They enjoyed games and pizza from C & J's Restaurant.
- The One Book One County Author Kim Cunningham Grant will introduce her newest book "The Nature of Disappearing" on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Ash TLC on MCC Greenville Campus. Please RSVP by September 23rd.

Cheryl reported that the library had put a bid in on the old Methodist Church in Howard City. Due to stipulations in the purchase, the library will not pursue it. Also, progress on the Depot project is on hold.

Book Review: The next book review will be Wednesday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. The book "Fool Me Once" by Harlan Coban will be discussed. The ladies noted that the book club has been well attended.

OLD BUSINESS

Selling Quilt Raffle Tickets @ Leppinks: Friday, September 13th was added from 1:00-3:00. Sue B. and Jan M. volunteered to sell. We will use the same tickets to sell after Harvest Festival – Christmas Tree Challenge December 7th. Deb will talk to Kim @ Leppinks to check available dates. Also discussed were alternate locations to sell tickets i.e.: Christmas Bazaars, home athletic events. Etc.

Festive Christmas Tree Challenge: Decorating will be from November 18-27th. Voting will be December 2-7th. No winning categories were voted on. Gift baskets made by FOL will need to be on display by November 27th. On hold until the October meeting to decide which patrons we will solicit gift certificates or services from for the Silent Auction.

Bird House Art Prize: The date was set for March 26, 2025 and the same birder speaker has been invited back using a different program on birds. Corey (woods teacher @ HS) confirmed that his students will make the birdhouses again this yr. The prize categories will remain the same.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Friends Membership Gathering: We have information about two ladies who have done talks on quilts and their history. Deb will contact them about available April dates, costs, etc.

OTHER

Adjournment: *Motioned by Judy P. and seconded by Pat B.* to adjourn at 11:05 a.m. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.