

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township library

Meeting minutes for May 8, 2024

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

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

Approval of the Minutes: *Motioned by Sharon W. and seconded by Sue B.* to approve the May 8, 2024 minutes.

Treasurer's Report: All members received a copy of the current Treasurer's Report.

Director's Report: Cheryl Smith

- Cheryl reported on several of this month's activities. Please see the monthly calendar for details of upcoming programs and events.
- On May 20th at 7:00 p.m., the Library Board will present to the H.C. Village Counsel a plan to turn the old Depot into a museum and program/event center which would be maintained by the Library.
- Tuesday, May 21st at noon will be the "kick off" for One Book One County. Lunch will be provided. The speaker /author of the book Alone is Brook Whipple. If interested in attending, let Cheryl know. Jan is planning to attend if those interested need a ride.

Book Review: The next Book Club is at a special time, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. The author of the book "The All American", Susie Finkbeiner, will join the Book Club for the review. Volunteering to bring snacks for the evening are: Sue B., Sharon W., Pat B., and Jan M.

OLD BUSINESS

Garden Tour: Postponed until July 12, 2025

Bird House Art Prize: March 2025 – no date set.

Book Tasting Event: February 2025. This will be a "Bring a Friend" event. No date set.

Music in the Park: Tacos Habaneros Food Truck is scheduled for FOL concessions. We will receive a portion of the proceeds. FOL will also provide / sell individually bagged treats, pop & water. The date will be announced at June 12th meeting.

Harvest Festival Quilt Raffle: September 21st is the date of Harvest Festival. Tickets for the quilt raffle will be ordered after receiving the license. Jan W. will apply for this.

Food Truck Rally/Used Book Sale/Glow Parade: This event is scheduled for July 27th with the book sale from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Glow Parade will be from 8:00-9:30 p.m. Volunteers will sign-up next month for the book sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Elementary Kids Library Tour: May 14,16,20,21. FOL members are welcome to come and help with tour from 9:00-2:00.

Kids Summer Reading Program: The Carnival will be on July 18th from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FOL members can sign-up to help at the next meeting when specific stations/areas are determined.

Christmas Quilt Raffle: In conjunction with the Festive Tree Challenge and Silent Auction will be December 7, 2024.

OTHER

Fun fact – our library has gone from 4th largest in Montcalm Co. to 2nd due to circulation, programs and events. Also, online e-books have doubled since the students received their library cards.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th at 10:00 a.m.