

Friends of the Angie W Cox Library

February 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Judy Skaar, at 5:30 PM. Present were the following: Jane Bartels, Kristina McGuire, Kim Campnell, Tina Iyama-Kurtycz, Aaron Smith, Brenda Miller, Cheryl Neef, Troy Becker, Lee Cantillon and Ginny McNeal. Guests included: Karla Walker, Catherine Elsing, Dani Schill and Emma Zook.

Treasurer's Report: Total expenditures were \$756.85 (Christmas gift to the library, purchase of anniversary cups, PABA membership) while income was \$70.38 from the Marketplace. Motion made by Ginny Mc, seconded by Jane to approve. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Added one member, Aaron Smith.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Jane, seconded by Tina I-K to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Library Report: Many plans have been made for the 100th year anniversary. The limited-edition mugs are here and numbered. 12 have already been sold. Other plans include a quilt along, a walking tour of Pardeeville, special library cards, presentation of events 100 years ago and a history of the library. There is a sign up box for anyone wishing a newsletter. March activities will include a scavenger hunt within the library as well as the regular monthly meetings. The new program of providing pre-selected books to be picked up has been implemented. The after-school program is going well, however the preschool program is struggling a little. No news on the Wyocena/AWCox pairing.

Old Business: The Endowment Board has replaced the flag (4x6). The village does not own the flagpole but does help when the flag is to be flown at ½ mast. Kristina is open to author suggestions.

New Business: The staff presented their choices from the Christmas gift. Each one had a mixture of genres and demonstrated their personalities and interests. Dani: new authors (mostly women), spooky/horror. Karla: kids books, YA books with a moral, YA true stories. Catherine: picture books, children's books, YA, non-fiction. Emma: Jurassic Park Trilogy DVD, fantasy books, adult fiction/non-fiction, children's picture/non-fiction. Kristina: National Park series in adult/YA, non-fiction, picture. We will again partner with the Sons of the American Legion for an Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th. There will be 3 age groups. We will stuff the eggs the week of April 1. Aaron will triple the amount of candy from last year and deliver it to the library. Anyone volunteer to be the bunny?

Library Board/County Board Update: none

Endowment Board: New park proceeding well, old trees cut to make way for new ones, furniture is coming soon, fencing done, Everbright donating a lighted sign. Beginning review of Articles of Incorporation.

Agenda Items: finalize egg hunt details/books for each age group, book sale, craft sale?

Motion to adjourn made by Lee, seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

6:30 PM.