

## Friends Of Oskaloosa Library Minutes

### Minutes

Date: 14 January 2023 Location: Oskaloosa Public Library

Members and Visitors Present 12:50 pm

Treasurer, Jeannette Hierstein; Designated Secretary Carol Snyder; Margaret Fast, Jo Cross, Melinda Dick-Lang, Jo Dennett, Board Member Erin Subelka: Library Director Cheryl Sylvester

### Previous Business

- State Membership. Cheryl will take form and \$25 dues to FOKL meeting.
- Non-profit status. Margaret will fill out and submit form with \$40.
- Little Free Library at school location, remains under consideration.
- Need for Memorandum of Understanding between Friends Group and Library Board. Small group to be determined to meet with Board.

### Treasurer Report

- Checks approved and written for state membership (\$25) and non-profit status (\$40).
- Funds dispersed last year \$750 (600 summer reading, 150 for summer programs), and \$150 for bench (purchased locally) in front of bookstore.
- Discussed designating a Friends budget item to specify money for library collection development, such as DVDs. Also, possibilities of choosing a specific library need to publicize at each fund raiser.

### Upcoming Events

- Silent Auction February 9-13<sup>th</sup>. Members selected Silent Auction businesses to contact.
- Sweets for Treats Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Library. Carol will create sign-up list to be available in Library and posted online for donations. Items are needed by 9:30 am on Monday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Plant Sale in Spring – Jo Cross and Margaret. Anticipated date April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Web site, Facebook, and flyers to notify of need to start seeds, divide house plants, and seed exchange.

### New Business

- Book bag sewing – need volunteers.
- Book Fool store to increase Wednesday hours to 3-6pm.

Next meeting in March

Meeting adjourned 2:15 pm.