

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2020
Virtual 3CX Meeting

Members Present

Eileen French, Cindy Klinect, Wendi Zwaduk, Sandra McElwain, Iris Tewksbury, Lyn Crouse, Adam Matthews,

Minutes for November 19, 2020 Meeting

Motion to approve: Wendi Seconded: Sandra Approved: YES

Treasurer's Report – Iris Tewksbury

The checking account balance as of 10/31/2020 was \$24,401.39. Currently \$24,325.39 due to a check being cut for the Village.

A \$20 donation was received from Mary Gress for book sales.

Motion to approve: Sandra Seconded: Cindy Approved: YES

Membership Report – Wendi Zwaduk

Nothing new to report for membership.

EPL Director's Report – Lyn Crouse

The Broad Street branch is back to work. West River will start in mid-December and should be closed for about 6 weeks. Central will open fully during that time. At Keystone there are issues with water in the teen room that are being resolved.

Sunshine Committee Report – Linda Chapin

No report as Linda was absent.

Old Business

Book Collection and Sorting

On November 23 group members will get chicken and jojos from IGA for Mike and Bill who are always so helpful to us with moving books, etc. This will coincide with the last sorting day of the year as well.

New Business

New Library

The plan is to decorate the tree December 3rd starting at 4 p.m., with a tree lighting at 6 p.m. while library is open so they can flip the switch. Wendi has stars and snowflakes for the walkway and will buy lights. She will discuss a topper with Eileen. We will do a Facebook live event to show the tree lighting. Wendi will send an open invitation next week to invite people to help decorate and participate in the lighting.

There was discussion about a plan to landscape the path up to the flag in the fall with some permanent bushes and other plantings.

Movie Night

Group discussion about some ideas and plans if this were to go forward. Lyn mentioned the library has a blow-up screen, projector and speakers. We may have to pay movie rights but the plan would be to secure donations or have other community organizations or businesses who participate pick up costs.

2021 Budget

Aaron will work on a preliminary budget. Officers will meet on December 17 to review the budget before presenting to group for final approval at the January meeting.

2021 Books and Brunch

- Tentative date April 24, 2020
- Three of the authors have confirmed they will be there. Wendi is emailing the fourth again to see if she is participating.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Aaron

Seconded: Sandra

Approved: YES

Time of adjournment: 7 p.m.