

Minutes

Friends of Osceola Public Library

6/10/15

Present: Barb Wetzel, Kathie Nelson, Mariette Kregendorf, Joleen Pederson, Mary Clare Huberty, Sherry Hanson, Rebekah Palmer, Stephen Bjork, Kelly McBride, Marian Quinn, Mary Roberts

Barb Wetzel called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Treasurer's report and minutes: Book sale total was \$1154.05. Amazon Smile was \$17.90. Motions by Sherry/Mary Clare to accept treasurer's report and minutes passed.

OPL news and needs: Kelly thanked Friends for their contribution of \$100 for prizes for the adult summer reading program. Ann will be leading this program. The library received many comments on the book sale and Rhubarb days, most being positive. People liked the signs, although some were unclear what RCU is, so next time the signs will have Royal Credit Union painted on them. People commented that they liked the new space for the book sale, it was much less cramped and better parking. Some people thought because of the larger space there looked to be less books. Rhubarb Days comments were all good. Approx. 100 kids signed up for the summer reading program in about 45 minutes. People liked how the park was less cramped and more places to park. All the organizations involved did great, their best year yet. The YAC cape activity was a big hit. One complaint was that some people thought the bounce house should have been shut down during Elvis, due to the noise. For Sunday, a couple of crafters were not pleased. The library is contemplating music next year during the craft fair. The businesses in town also had a very good weekend with sales.

Kelly asked the Friends for \$750 for startup costs for a new collection called Lucky Day. It will be a small collection of popular titles, books and dvds, that will have a one week loan period. Ann will be running the program and she will make changes monthly to the collection. The yearly cost for Lucky Day is \$2400.

Book Sale: Approx. 48 empty bins, approx. 30 full at this time. Sold about half of what we had. Most comments on the book sale were positive, as stated above. Barb will send thank yous to Michelle Merritt, Mike Salewski, Community Homestead, etc. In about 4- 6 weeks, Friends will start asking for donations of gently used books again.

Dispersal of funds: Kathy suggested giving the library the startup money for the Lucky Day collection. A motion by Sherry/Mary was passed to give the library \$750.

A motion by Mary Clare/Quinn passed to give the \$867.79 givebig money to the library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting Wed., Aug. 12, 5:30 p.m.