

**Minutes Feb. 2015  
Friends of Osceola Public Library**

**Present: Barb Wetzel, Marie Feldtmose, Marian Quinn, Maureen McElrath, Kelly McBride, Steve Schanback, Cheryl Beardslee, Kathy Nelson, Mary Roberts**

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

**OPL news: Kelly announced tentative plans for two upcoming cooking classes at the library for children. Dates and details will be announced at a later date. A motion to support 50% of the cost with a maximum amount of \$100 was unanimously passed. John Thompson will be at the Feb. 18th library board meeting where he will discuss his thoughts in the building plans. The library budget will also be discussed.**

**Summer events: This years library focus for Rhubarb days will be the kick-off to the summer reading program, which will be a super hero training camp theme. The library will be scaling back their involvement this year for Rhubarb days and are looking for other organizations to get involved.**

**Treasurer's report: Book sales at the library totaled \$62.81 last month. The \$52.50 to the Sun was for ads and flyers for the author's event.**

**Membership news: Quinn showed us examples of bookmarks that will be placed on the books for sale at the library to encourage new membership. The bookmarks are a condensed version of the current membership forms. Another bookmark will be placed periodically in books checked out by the library staff.**

**Other news: It was noted that on Feb. 10th MPLF invited Friends to hear first-hand about fundraising for the new library/village hall complex, hosted by MPLF of which Diane Moser is a member. Mark Kravik, campaign chair, also spoke.**

**Start thinking about ideas for National library week, April 12-18th. One idea from Barb was ice cream sundaes.**

**Give Big is also coming up in April. Barb suggested sending thank you notes to last years donors for their donation and to remind them that it is coming up again.**

**Steve is taking topic suggestions for the friends column on the library website. Deadline is towards the end of the month.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.**

**Next meeting is Wed., March 11th at 5:30 p.m.**