

Friends of the Crystal Falls District Community Library
Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10am, Library Conference Room

Present: Janet Wagner, Joan Kupchynsky, James Jackson, Margaret Padilla, Mary Bjork, Craig Jarvis

1. Call to order: Janet called the meeting to order at 10:00am
2. Agenda building: additions were made to the agenda under New Business
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting: Jim moved, Joan seconded, to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2022 Friends' meeting and the October 26, 2022 email meeting. M/C
4. Treasurer's Report: Jim presented the October treasurer's report, including confirmation of The FOCFDCL Charitable Solicitation Registration renewal. Peg moved, Joan seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and place on file. M/C
5. Old Business
 - Book Bash: report on Candy Bash book bash by Janet and Joan indicated all went very well. Still a shortage of Board Books and YA Books. (Will discuss next year's needs w/Evelyn).
Helpers: For next year: agreed to schedule two shifts, one hour each, with three people at each shift.
Pics: remind those who have pics of the event to send them to Jim for the Website
 - I.C. Medical Care Facility reading project: received written report from Ann Blum about her discussion with ICMDF activities director regarding Tuesday reading program there. Janet agreed to contact Ann to follow up with ICMCF to see how Friends can participate with this program and organize volunteers.
Jim presented an idea for the Friends to facilitate a book lending program at the ICMCF. Will discuss the feasibility with Evelyn.
 - Library field trips: Janet moved, Jim seconded, a proposal for Janet to organize a trip to the Houghton Library for input on their Friends' activities. M/C
6. New Business
 - Author Palooza 2022: will be held Saturday, December 10, beginning at 2:00pm. Friends are asked to provide treats and juice.
 - Ret's idea: Ret Ahimsa presented an event idea for future consideration: Meetings to stimulate memories; for memoirs and creative writing. She indicated a desire to wait until she returns to the area to proceed. Peg will contact Ret to let her know the Friends are interested in further discussion of this idea.

- Craig: indicated a desire to look into digital copies of local newspapers (Diamond Drill, Reporter) Suggested digitizing papers might be a project for Friends. He will follow up with the I.C. Museum and Library of Congress to see if these efforts are already being done by these entities.
- Social Media: suggested Janet add the CF Library Facebook page to her sites to post information about the Friends' activities.
- December Donations: Jim presented ideas for soliciting end of year donations to the FOCFDCL. Jim agreed to draw up a blurb that can be used on the website, local publications (newspapers, Telephone Time) and newsletters or emails to encourage end of year giving.
- Next meeting: scheduled next meeting for Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 10am at the Library.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15am

Respectfully submitted,

Peg

Peg Padilla, Secretary, FOCFDCL