FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



April 2024

President's Letter

Hello Friends of the Library! Hope this newsletter finds you all looking forward to the Spring days ahead. I know I am happy to have more sunshine in our "neck of the woods"!

We did not have a meeting in March, so no news to report. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm in the activity room. We will have guest speaker Bill Pitterle from the Search and Rescue Team. Watch for the flyers at the Pine Post Office and about town. This will be a very interesting and informative topic, so please stop by and welcome him. This team of wonderful people are such a blessing to our community.

Our business meeting is always open to the public, and we encourage you to stay after our guest speaker concludes his presentation. We will have a short refreshment break and then learn how Library Friends actually works and raises funds to help out our wonderful library! We will also be discussing plans for our annual Memorial Day Book Sale. Take care and hope to see you soon!

Keep smiling, it's contagious!

Sue Hedman, President

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 3/1/2024 \$11,060.53 Disbursements – Library DVD, etc. (\$ 200.00) Ending Balance 3/31/2024 \$10,860.53

Carol Trimble, Treasurer

Secretary's Report:

President Sue Hedman called the February 26, 2024 Library Friends Meeting to order at 1 pm. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Betsy Porter introduced our speakers, Emily Brice and Christine from the Payson Warming Center.

After the program, refreshments were served, and the business meeting began.

Old Business

There were no minutes to approve.

Treasurer's Report: \$12,025.53-beginning balance, \$85.00-deposit, \$250.00-disbursements. Ending balance of \$11,860.53. Helen Palmer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Cheryl Holland seconded. Motion carried.

New Business

Sue Hedman and Betsy Porter met with the Pine School principal regarding the Young Artists, Authors, and Crafters' exhibition we are putting together in October. This will go along with the Chili Cookoff already scheduled. Our fundraiser exhibition will take place on Saturday only. We will be selling books at this event, also.

Ann Pendleton has requested some monies from the Library Friends for tree cutting and trimming in the amount of \$650 and \$350 for some shelving in the children's area. Barb Leeuw made a motion to approve these payments; Teresa Sweeny seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Bosco, a resident, has offered to crochet a Red, White and Blue blanket for our July 4th raffle. We will do a gift card raffle basket for our Labor Day drawing in September. We will start ticket sales for the July 4th drawing in the spring and sell though the July Book sale. Raffle tickets for the Labor Day gift card basket will begin at the July Book sale and go through the Labor Day Sale. Barb Leeuw made a motion to approve; Debbie Tamietti seconded. Motion carried.

There will be no meeting in March.

There was appreciation given for Billy Chester who did a great job giving the CPR Class to the Library Friends.

Betsy Porter announced our speakers for the coming year.

Barb Leeuw made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Helen Palmer seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Tamietti for Secretary Diane Buechner

Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

If you know of someone to add to our concern list, please contact

Diane Buechner or Ann Pendleton at 476-3678



Library Manager's Report: By Ann Pendleton

Hi Library Friends,

So much is happening at the library thanks to our Healthy Living Grant!

We have purchased many great books that are available for checkout!

Subjects include gardening, cooking, medical, financial, and exercise books for seniors (which, by the way, have been a big hit).

We have also had some great programs, including a program provided by Terry Vesci from the Lavender Farm. Terry talked about the history and types of lavender from around the world. She brought enough ingredients, including lavender oil and lavender buds, so that the entire audience was able to make and take home their own wonderfully scented bath bomb.

As always, the Pine Library wishes to thank Library Friends for all their help and support! They do so much to make us a great library for our community.



Join us for this fun event! Sponsored by THE HEALTHY LIVING GRANT