**Friends of the West Haven Library Meeting 8/3/21**

In attendance: Colleen Bailie, Catherine Bushman, Pat Donnelly, Alan Olenick, Kym Powe, Maureen Ulsamer, Patti GaNun, Sue Bonci, Doug Daniels, Ann Shines, Angela Invernale

**Director’s Report:** Kevin Redline (bookmobile) has graduated and will be taking a job at SCSU and leaving WHPL. The Graham room is getting freshly painted and we are getting new AV equipment for the community room. The original Carnegie building (facing Campbell Ave) is getting refurbished starting the week of August 13th. We are putting in a construction grant proposal for Sept 1st for our Allingtown library. The Ready for the Grade finale party will happen tonight. The library will have tables at West Fest and the Apple Festival—Friends could potentially organize a raffle or basket giveaway for the event.

**Membership Report:** Membership drive: Brochures will be sent digitally to all Friends with an email address; 31 members who are not online will receive it through regular mail. Brochures will include upcoming fall events. We have worked to reconcile the membership list so it is up to date and current. At this time, we have 99 active members.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Read and approved

* Sympathy gifts were sent from the Friends to the families of Joe Weber and Ray St. Clair after their passing. Going forward, the Friends agree to opt to give donations in the name of the deceased instead of flowers, food, etc. An email will go out about their passing and letting Friends know to tell us if someone has passed on so the we can give our support
* Book sale: 400 bags were ordered—Friends logo on one side, centennial logo on the other.
* Funding Request: $350 for Children’s Halloween “Trick or Trail” event: **APPROVED**.