Friends Meeting

September 7, 2021

In attendance: Maureen, Kym, Colleen, Bill, Pat, Suzanne, Christine, Anne, Doug, Catherine

* Meeting called to order at 5:04pm
* Table accepting last month’s minutes- we don’t have them
* [**Treasurer's Report**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rlDDv9d0-phXWcO8kMVb2E1bmkr4yQAVnNI0PAMgPTA/edit?usp=sharing)

Director’s Report

* Hiring more staff
  + 3 part time assistants
  + 1 part time bookmobile driver
* Closed Friday 9/10 for staff training
* Book sale was this past Saturday 9/4
* Work is being done on the original front of the library and should be great.
* Mike is painting the Graham Room
* The AV will be updated in the Connie Sacco room for ADA compliance
* The library will have tables at:
  + West Fest- 18th
  + Apple fest- 25th
  + We may pull about 50 bags to sell and leave the rest for the October book sale
* The library still strongly encourages masks in the building
* The library is starting limited Fall programming
  + There was a program on 9/7 on the Green with 9 kids
* The library is starting to let small groups meet in the Connie Sacco room of 15 people or less

State Report from Pat

* FOCL has been quiet
* 21st will be the first in person meeting
* Many other Friends group haven’t been having book sales
* Pat is still trying to figure out the listings

Membership

* A few renewals
* Catherine will be sending snail mail to a small group of people on 9/8
* Alan has the list that can/will be contacted via email

Events/ Fundraising

* We made $164 from Picasso Party
* Book Sale Review
  + Made a little over $1000
    - After paying for bags we made a few hundred dollars (official number tbd)
  + Still have enough items for another book sale
    - Another book sale will be help October 16 from 10:00-3:00
    - The library will be open that day until 5pm
    - We will use the remainder of the bags for this event
* Will begin plans for the second annual light up the library fundraiser
* Meeting adjourned 5:37pm