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2011

Friends' Meeting 8/9/13

Meeting called to order by Gwen Kuehn.

Present: Gwen Kuehn, LuAnne Thomas, Mark Bronson, Rosita White, George Warner, Pat Hubbard & Marian North.

The August minutes were approved as printed in the Friends newsletter. Treasurer's report: July financials approved.

Treasurer's report: August financials approved and filed.

Membership Report: Marian sent reminders out and purchased a roll of stamps.

Thom requested additional funds for fall clean-up.

Rosita made a motion to give \$200.00, seconded by Pat Hubbard. Motion passed. (see Director's Report below).

Pat reported we have 11 models signed up for the Fashion Show. Susan Page will be emcee again this year. The drawing for the "Crazy Quilt" will be held during the show.

Jacque, Gwen, Marian and Jeanette recommended new membership dues; lifetime membership will be discontinued, Donors: \$10.00, Patron: \$25.00 and Benefactor: \$50.00.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05.

Director's Report

Summer art classes in June and August had a combined attendance of 175.

They are considering an after school program this Winter and also possibly some adult art classes. Youth classes would be 3D in nature (ceramics, wire sculpture for example) to supplement the 2D instruction available from other sources.

Mark is still closely monitoring state legislation that would change and/or eliminate the personal property tax on businesses. Elimination would result in a state wide revenue loss of about \$1 Billion. Revenue from the personal property tax is about 3% of CAPL's budget.

Another issue is legislation proposing that all public computers would have to be filtered. There are already Federal and State rules on filtering that protect children, but this would extend filtering to all public

computers including those used by staff members. No indication of how this would be funded.

Locally, the Cheboygan DDA would like to sell bonds to complete the Festival Square (the old Woolworth's site) project. The current DDA plan expires in 2017 and they will ask for a five year extension to 2022. About \$9,000 of Library tax revenue is diverted to the DDA each year so in effect the library would lose an additional \$45,000 if the extension is granted. The Library will request an exemption as allowed by law. There will be a public hearing at a City Council meeting to request the DDA extension. Public comment will be allowed at the hearing.

Mark asked if the Friends would be willing to provide funds to help with Fall outdoor cleanup (gutters, window wells, lawn, garden).

Annual Event

The Friends of the Library will be hosting their Annual Fall Fashion Show at 7:00 on October 3rd.

Fashions will be supplied by Billie's and Black, White & More. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening and refreshment provided.

This program is free and open to the public. Donations to support our library programs will be appreciated.

The Crazy Quilt, donated to the library by the Rivertown Patchworkers, will be raffled during the program. Tickets will be available for purchase until 7 p.m. Even if you don't have a use for this quilt, think of the joy you could bring a friend or relative by sharing this "one of a kind" quilt. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or \$2 each.

Please join us for this fun-filled evening.

October	
3 7 p.m.....	Fashion Show & quilt drawing
11 1 p.m.....	Friends Meeting
13 7 p.m.....	Jim Cruise, Spoon Man

Treasurer's Report

August 2011

	General Fund	Grant Fund	Memorial Fund	Total
Beginning Balance	\$2,600.84			\$2,600.84
Income				
Book Sales	\$594.50			\$594.50
Notecard Sales	\$0.00			\$0.00
Membership	\$80.00			\$80.00
Library Tile				
Expenses				
Alec Brecht, maintenance	(\$76.00)			(\$76.00)
Ending Balance	\$3,199.34			\$3,199.34

Comedy Program

Spoon Man Jim Cruise (photo below) will be performing at the Cheboygan Area Public Library on Thursday, October 13th at 7 p.m. The "Spoon Man" offers a hilarious interactive comedy program for all ages.



Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed in the Book Nook for the following specific dates in October: Tuesday the 18th, Saturday the 15th and Tuesday the 25th.

As a reminder, the hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 10:30 to 2 p.m. on Saturday. You can sign up at the Library or by contacting George Warner at 625-2004.

We also need help with shelving books. You can do this on your own schedule; it does not have to be on Tuesday or Saturday. If you're in the Library and have an extra half hour or more, just sign in and get the key from the Friends' mailbox.

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Revision

Currently, the Friends of CAPL has three membership levels: Individual/Family – \$10/yr; Patron - \$25/yr; and Lifetime - \$100. At the October meeting a change in the By-Laws to reflect new membership levels will be presented for vote.

Article VIII-Dues

Section 1. Dues shall be payable annually and shall become due on the date of the Annual Membership Meeting and shall apply to the calendar year in which received. There shall be three classes of dues: Donor \$10.00; Patron: \$25.00; Benefactor \$50+.

This change eliminates the Lifetime membership; however, all present Lifetime members are grandfathered.

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