



Annual Meeting June 14

Call to order: 6:10 pm by Sue Johnson. Attendance: Valerie Bloom, Pat Hubbard, Sue Johnson, Gwen Kuehn, Mali Thomas, Mark Bronson, Emily Clare. Guest: Nancy Breli

Minutes approved as presented in Newsletter, without comment. Motion Sue Johnson, second Mali Thomas.

Treasurer's Report by Gwen Kuehn. Months of April & May. Fiscal year June 1, 2021 thru May 31, 2022. Balance May 31 is \$5,682.37 Accepted subject to Audit.

Director's Report – Mark Bronson During recovery from surgery, Mark assembled an album of pictures of the Library expansion with dates and descriptions. The album is available in the Genealogy/Local History Room at the Library.

Northland Library Cooperative State funding has been increased and NLC has distributed additional funds to member Libraries. Enhancement grants resulted in \$6,600 distributed to CAPL. Funds have been used to purchase a new computer for the STEM program, a new server for the IT system which has been installed, and a new AWE computer. These do not connect to the internet but provide a wide variety of games and educational programs for youth ages 3 to 8. NLC will fund the electronic magazines which are available through Overdrive at a cost of \$1,500.

Library Board approved budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. State of Michigan required that CAPL and other libraries change their chart of accounts which involved attending a webinar and then implementing the new program to be in compliance going forward. Also had to change current and prior year which was time consuming.

A donation of \$1,000 was received in the name of Kathy Lieder who recently retired from the Board of Citizens National Bank. Kathy asked that this be done in lieu of a retirement gift to her. The donation will be used for the Teen Take & Read program which resumes in the Fall. Kathy and her family have been strong supporters of CAPL for many years and were involved in the capital campaign which made the expansion of the Library possible 16 years ago.

Mark reported the new bench has been installed in the Children's Garden: some new landscaping will be done around the back parking lot. Attendance numbers are probably back to about 70% of pre-pandemic and steadily growing; appear to be many more young families using the Library.

He asked if the Friends would again support the Overdrive program. A motion to donate \$3,500 was made by Sue Johnson and seconded by Mali Thomas. The motion was approved.

Library Programs/Publicity Emily reported recent programs were well attended: Ellen Airgood and folk singers Jackie Davison & Gary Brandt. The Spring Sale, May 27, made about \$500 and freed up badly needed storage space. Friends book sale held the same day had sales of \$165.)

Library will hold 3rd blood drive on June 23. Homemade cookies would be appreciated. Emily asked for help in the Library's booth at the Business Expo Thursday, June 16 from 1 to 6 pm in Washington Park. Sue Johnson said she could help.

A variety of programs this summer and fall: participation in the July 4 parade, movies in the Garden (if inclement weather movies are shown in the Linda Neuss room), a Rock n Roll Beach Party Concert on July 20, and the opportunity to meet a Mermaid at the wrap-up of the summer reading program "Oceans of Possibility." A "Sweet 16" anniversary celebration of the Library is planned for Fall. Clay workshops and Adult Drawing Classes are also on the schedule in July and August.

New Business Sue Johnson presented the President's Annual Review.

Discussion: Gift of Reading book distribution at Cheboygan County Fair Family Day, Monday, August 8 from 11 am to 3 pm. Emily Clare agreed to transport books to the fair grounds. Set up: 10 am. 2 to 3. volunteers are needed. Sue Johnson said she can help. Contact either Sue or Emily about volunteering.

Motion was made by Gwen Kuehn to adjourn, seconded by Pat Hubbard. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Kuehn – acting Secretary for Jeanette Mateer



From Meet A Mermaid program August 15, 2022

2022 Friends Calendar

Sept

13Friends' Meeting..... 1 pm

November

8.....Friends' Meeting..... 1 pm

Members who had been getting the newsletters via email chose to change to US mail in this last dues response.

Sending out the newsletters by email saves us quite a bit of postage and enables us to get information to you much more quickly.

Cheboygan Public Library Presents

Sept 14 Mr. Wizard Magic Show*
With Daisy the Unicorn

Sept 15 History of Indian Boarding Schools

Oct 10 Who's in Grants Tomb?

Oct 26 Ghosts, Goblins & Haunted Stories*
Enjoy some (sort of) scary stories

Nov 10 Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Nov (TBA) MGM's Classic Film *Prancer**

Dec 5 Climate Change As Of 2022

Dec 7 Night of Christmas magic with Santa
& friends of the library's gift of reading
book giveaway

Dec 16 Warner Brothers Movie *Polar Express**

*Family Friendly

Starting times 6 PM

Call the library for more information.

Reading Recommendations:

Jerry Dennis *The Living Great Lakes*

Ken Follett *The Evening and the Morning*

Allison Pataki *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*

Anne Patchett *The Dutch House*

TJ Klune *House in the Cerulean Sea*



Membership

Annual Membership: As of May 31, 2022, there are 21 Annual Members who have renewed their membership. Membership donations totaled \$720.00.

Lifetime Membership: There are 33 Lifetime Members. Donations from Lifetime Members totaled \$125.00.

Activities

Book Nook

Gwen Kuehn continues to be the manager/coordinator of the Friends' Book Nook. We appreciate her many hours of service to keep the Book Nook running smoothly. There are 12 members on the Book Nook Volunteer list and scheduling is accomplished primarily through e-mail. Sign up sheets are also posted in the Nook. The Book Nook is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:30 - 2:00. Book Nook sales from June, 2021 through May, 2022 totaled \$3685.75, this includes CART sales of \$711.00, which was open 8 of the last 12 months.

Gift of Reading

There were three Gift of Reading book distributions. Children selected books on Family Fun Day at the Cheboygan County Fair in August where approximately 100 books were given away. Friends' members assisted Emily Clare with the setup and distribution.

Books were also distributed in conjunction with the Halloween trunk candy event held at Walmart on October 31, 2021. Approximately 500 families attended, and Friends of CAPL gave children a book and also candy provided by Walmart.

Also, children's books were distributed at the Santa Program at the Library on December 1, 2021. The Friends donated \$217.12 for additional books. Seventy children and their parents were treated to the reading of the Night Before Christmas by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Each child chose a book to take home and were given a candy cane.



Enjoying a library outdoor summer movie

Friends of CAPL
100 S Bailey St
Cheboygan MI 49721

Annual Treasurer's Report

June 2021-June 2022

Beginning Balance.....\$7,665.74

Income

Book Nook (Includes Cart Sales)\$3,685.75

Membership\$720.00

Life Membership Donations.....\$125.00

Other Donations.....\$100.00

Total Income\$4,630.75

Expenses

Overdrive.....\$5,000.00

Teen Take & Read.....\$1,000.00

Chamber of Commerce.....\$50.00

Printing\$289.00

Books (GOR)\$217.12

Postage\$58.00

Total Expenses\$5,614.12

Ending Balance.....\$6,614.12

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