

FALCONER PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 28, 2021

The Falconer Public Library Board meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President, Dr. Patricia Fales. Absent were Lisa Conti and Brandon Caruso. Steve Swanson made a motion and Pam Vanstrom seconded it to accept the secretary's report. Motion was carried. Larry Trask gave a treasurer's report. (see attached paperwork). To date we have a deficit of \$6,627.14.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Library has received \$6,000 from the Anderson Rosch Grant to cover bar coding, concerts, historian, computer technician and story hour director.

The Fenner School Art Display was from May 19 to June 9 with 242 students participating and 406 visitors viewing this display.

Laurie, Sandy and Brenda conducted Selborne Classes, renamed Our Place, on June 14, 15 and 16.

Laurie is working on updating information on our website.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Village held a community celebration of Christmas in July on July 22-24th. The library held their annual books sale along with this celebration. A total of \$5,156.50 was realized from this and our ongoing book sale.

Tales and Tails, our summer reading program had 37 active children, 6 teens and 29 adults participating.

As a kick off to the summer reading program, the Albright Knox Art Truck presented an active craft program, with 62 children in attendance.

Brian and Kay Nelson, Village merchants, donated 8 bikes and money for helmets as prizes for our summer readers. Many thanks to them.

David and Abigail Rexroad, also Village merchants, have donated 5 Bowling balls and 2 bags and cloths to continue our reading program into August. Many thanks to them.

Band concerts are going well with no cancellations so far. Attendance for the 1st was 40, the 2nd 105, and the 3rd 85. Thank you to the fire department for letting us use their hall when there was a chance of rain.

Ashley Nelson, our Story Hour Director is hoping for an in person start in the Fall with masks.

Brenda Cavallaro, Historian gave a history of the Community Building, which was built in 1921, celebrating its 100th birthday. She has also conducted two walking tours of the Village, one on July 16th with ten people and another on July 23rd. with 14 people. The Hugh Bedient Marker has been set and a dedication held on July 12, 2021. This was done through the Pomeroy Foundation.

It is with deep regret that we accept the resignation of Dawn Swanson, as she accepts a new position as Director of the Kennedy Free Library. Ashley Nelson, our Story Hour Director will be taking on this position as of June 19, 2021.

Our next meeting will be held on September 23, 2021 at 8:00 A.M.

Pam Vanstrom made a motion and Steve Swanson seconded it to close the meeting at 9:24 A.M.
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Vanstrom

Secretary