



CLEVELAND COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2021

Present for the June meeting were Jann Ford, Rebecca Higgins, Emily Yelton, Kay Harvell, Liz Flowers, Roger Harris, Wright Adams and Betty Blanton. Liz called the meeting to order and introduced our newest member Richard Hooker.

The minutes for May were approved through a motion made by Emily and seconded by Jann. Jann presented the treasurer's report noting that \$49.00 was made thru tote sales along with four new memberships. The ending balance as of May 31, 2021 was \$20,046.27.

The Annual Meeting is set for October 19, 2021 at the LeGrand Center with a pre-dinner reception for Literary Circle members. Dressing on the Side will prepare our meal at a cost of \$2349.97. The cut off date for ticket sales will be October 5th.

Items for the next newsletter should be sent to Cindi Dashnaw by August 23rd. Roger will check with Wes Westmoreland regarding a reduced rate for printing the newsletters at Westmoreland Printers.

Rebecca shared the new library logo designed by the Advisory Board and Wright will help with the new design of the FOL logo.

Liz said a drop box for FOL events and dues will be installed in the library for easy access by members.

Wright is hopeful the new Maker Space will be open by August. He will continue with interviews for new hires in June. Currently, the position for the Assistant Director is still open.

The semi-annual book sale will be held in November. County maintenance will bring the books over from the storage facility on Friday November 12. Set up will be held Monday, November 15th in the morning. The sale will run from Tuesday, November 16th beginning at 10:00 through Thursday, November 18th. Take down will occur on Friday, November 19th. The sale will close each day at 6:00.

Betty said plans are for the popup book sales to resume in September. More information to come at a later date.

Both Wright and Liz encouraged the board to come up with new ideas for projects, programs and sales. Some ideas were for a book store/coffee shop and Fridays with Friends.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Betty Blanton