

CLEVELAND COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOARD MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Liz called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Present were Liz Flowers, Betsy Jones, Roger Harris, Rebecca Higgins, Jann Ford, Sheara Miller, Emily Yelton, Wright Adams, Cindi Dashnaw and Betty Blanton.

The minutes were approved with no corrections or additions.

Jann reported a beginning balance of \$19,975.47. There were four new members and no disbursements resulting in an ending balance of \$20,165.47

Annual Meeting: After two postponements and much discussion it was decided to cancel our annual meeting. Betsy will send out a letter informing those members who have paid to arrange a refund. Cindi will check to see the LeGrand Center will agree to hold our deposit until we can set a new date.

Newsletter: Cindi asked Roger to check with Westmoreland Printers about printing our newsletter at a reduced rate. At this time a fold date has not been set.

Biannual Book Sale: Plans are moving forward for the sale to be held in November. We will need help from everyone because of the volume of books to be moved, set up and then either donated or boxed for the next event. Patrons will be asked to wear masks.

Director's Report: The Maker Space should be ready for a launch date in mid to late October. The Star is being invited to do a news article for the opening ceremony.

Wright shared that 9/15 through 10/15 is designated as Hispanic Heritage Month with plans for story time, craft activities and possibly traditional dancers.

The Teen Center is being updated with mobile shelving, more appropriate furniture, game systems and two large wall monitors.

Lastly, Wright reported that the final draft of the Strategic Plan is available and the next installment of the magazine will come out in early October.

Liz said that our updated logo is ready to use and with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting is set for October 5th at 11:00 through Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Blanton