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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July
- 14.....Group visit to Pat's Posey Patch for garden tour.
Craft sales & dessert extravaganza.
Those wishing to visit the dessert area need to contribute 1½ dozen cookies or other finger dessert.
 - 14.....Mary Stewart Adams, International Year of Astronomy
- August
- 6.....Bill Jamerson, Up in the UP
 - 18.....Doyle Morgan Fellers, poet
- September
- 8.....Short meeting at the Zany Kitchen with a demo. Establish volunteers for Gift of Reading. Election of officers
- October
- 8.....Marty Link
 - TBA.....Fashion Show
- November
- 10.....Visit to Log Mark with ideas for Christmas giving, short meeting.
- December
- 15.....Meet at library to package Gift of Reading materials. Christmas treats.

MINUTES—JUNE 9, 2009

Pat Hubbard chaired the meeting following a potluck lunch with dessert.

Those present included Pat Hubbard, Marian North, LuAnn Thomas, Rosita White, Jacque Thompson, Diane Morand, Mel Eno, Sue Bronson, Mark Bronson.

Sue Bronson brought several books to share and reviewed those she had read.

Jacque Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting as printed in the Newsletter with support by Rosita White.

The Treasurer's Report ending balance of \$3,844.42 with income from renewal memberships and used book sales. A debit of \$850 for one year of the Recorded Books website subscription was noted.

Correspondence: Newsletter from Charlevoix Public Library.

Membership: Marian mailed out 55 renewal notices to those on hard copy, email list and those who receive no mailing. Renewals included life memberships for Hergt and Griessel; annual memberships for Geyer, Martlock, Gedman, Seneski, Lowe, Barrett and Burnett.

Faye Gibeau has had triple by-pass surgery. Marian will send card from the group.

Mel Eno passed out the 2009 Summer Program schedule for both children and evening events for adults and families (where appropriate). Schedules for student programming were distributed to schools. The Friends will support the Wednesday evening events for children in July. Programs include Drummunity, Acting Up Theater, Kevn Kammeraad and a Rock and Roll show. For more information, pick up the flyer at the library or check cheboyganlibrary.org.

All library-sponsored programs are free and a library card is not required.

The library will sponsor a silent auction of donated plates in July and an "Antique Road Show" is planned for October. Mel will confirm a date for our Fashion Show with Billie.

Book Nook: Rosita distributed the sign-up sheet and will make phone calls for additional workers.

The next formal meeting will be in September at the Zany Kitchen on Main Street. Discussion followed of ways to motivate Friends to participate in meetings and events.

Election of officers was postponed as only 6 members were in attendance. Reorganization will be done in September.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Marian North, acting secretary.



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Scenes Inside the Library



DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mark stated that moss roses will be planted around the parking lot across the street from the library. Bids have been received from Stan’s Electric to install lighting in the Book Nook. Rosita made a motion to allocate up to \$500 toward lighting improvement in the Book Nook. LuAnn supported and the motion passed.

The Park and Read program will entitle one to a vehicle entry permit at a state park, with a library card. There will be a restricted number of passes available.

A \$24 business permit for recycling has been purchased. This will entitle us to recycle Book Nook discards in the bins there.

“My Library” software may be downloaded. Use the library card number to login. Downloads will expire after 7 days. A high-speed connection is required to handle the download size.

The Digital Sign in the lobby is in place but not running. It will display information about library, school events & Michigan Works.

The Tin Man, a Dawn Barr design, has been moved to the Children’s Garden. Fencing and bike rack placement have been completed.

Library revenues from the state and penal fines are down along with interest from savings accounts. The library is looking for other sources of revenue including a millage renewal, with a desire to have revenue closer to normal by next May.

SCHEDULED LIBRARY PROGRAMS

July 14, Mary Steward Adams will speak of the International Year of Astronomy. Mary did a program for the Straits Area Audubon group and was excellent.

Thursday, August 6 Up in the U.P. with Bill Jamerson. A tribute in history, story and song. 6:30 PM. Hosts and hostesses needed.

Tuesday, August 18 Doyle Morgan Fellers from Black Lake. Poet and author of Come Sit With Me: Poem in Points. 6:30 PM. Hosts and Hostesses needed.



Scenes outside the library



“Seventy million books in America’s libraries, but the one you want to read is always out.” *Tom Masson*



Reading buddies Ricky Prieto (l) and Dan Baier

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