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### Minutes 11/14/2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 with Mickey Martlock presiding. Those present included Mark Bronson, Mel Eno, Gwen Kuehn, Leslie Carmen, Jacque Thompson and Rosita White.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Gwen presented the Treasurer's Report, as printed in the newsletter, with a balance of \$5,928.52. She also reported that the Book Nook is in need of volunteers.

#### Mark's Report

• Another pottery wheel was needed at the library. An electric model was purchased costing \$475.00. Rosita made a motion, with Mickey supporting, to cover this expense. Motion carried unanimously.

• There are two upcoming staff retirements in 2018, Mel Eno and Sam King. A Master's Degree Librarian will be required to fill Sam's position for Children's Librarian. Mark is recommending updated job descriptions for all of the library positions to the Board.

• Boyne City & Elk Rapids libraries have changed their used book sales to donation for books instead of a fixed cost claiming this has generated more income.

• The large print fiction collections are being "weeded" in the library and will be donated to the Book Nook. Also the Reference collection is being thinned out which will give space for needed seating.

• Money from donated books sold on Amazon goes into a Library Improvements Account. This is a new source for that type of account and funding is needed.

#### Mel's Report

• In October about 45 people attended the Mackinaw Bridge: "Then & Now" program presented by chief engineer of the Bridge Authority, Kim Nowack.

### Library Happenings March-June

Community Quilt Show runs from March 1-31st at the CAPL. Come look at the many colorful quilts and quilted items on display throughout the library. There is no charge to attend and the show is open during library hours.

• In November, Jackie Davidson & Gary Brandt presented "Singing the Good Old Songs Again." These programs are presented at no cost to those who attend.

• The computer classes in September and October had enough participants to cover the costs of the classes.

• Kim's sewing and drawing classes have a good following. She is having holiday workshops in clay. Open Studio is on Wednesdays with 10-12 participants.

• The last program of the year will be the Santa program.

• Upcoming February program is Al Gross with stories and songs.

#### Old Business

ReDazzle was another dazzling success surpassing last year's sales. Purses and scarves were sold along with donated jewelry for profit of \$935.00. The Book Nook was also open.

Thank you to Pat Hubbard and her helpers. Pat's recommendation is to skip the jewelry sale for a year and perhaps have a smaller scale fundraiser.

#### New Business

Santa will be at the library on Wednesday, December 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Mickey and Rosita will work the event. Each child who attends can chose a book to take home. Mickey made a motion, supported by Gwen, to purchase 100 candy canes for the children. Motion carried unanimously. Setup of the books earlier in the day will be handled by Leslie and Jacque.

Great Start will again provide crafts for the children to participate in. Mel will handle promotion of the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 pm.

Next meeting is April 10, 2018 - Jacque Thompson presiding

The CAPL will hold a Bedtime Storytime March 21st @ 7:00 pm. Wear your PJ's and bring your stuffed animals to the library to hear fun stories & songs.

Digital Photography Classes will be offered at the Cheboygan Library through the month of April. Four

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#### March

1-31 ..... Quilt Show

21 ..... 7:00 pm ..... Bedtime Storytime, Children all ages

#### April

10 ..... 1:00 pm ..... Friends' Meeting

3-30 ..... Digital Photography Classes

18 ..... 7:00 pm ..... Bedtime Storytime, Children all ages

#### May

2-8 ..... Youth Art Show

8-31 ..... Droid Building Working

#### June

12 ..... 1:00 pm ..... Friends' Annual Meeting

19 ..... 6:30 pm ..... "Michigan's Most Dangerous Women"

21 ..... 6:30 pm ..... "The Michigan State Capitol"

## Happenings from p. 1

classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning April 3rd. Cost is \$10.00 each or \$35.00 for all four. Signup is open until the day of class.

The Cheboygan Area Public Library will hold a Bedtime Storytime on Wednesday, April 18th @ 7:00 pm for children of all ages. Wear your PJ's and bring your stuffed animals to the library to hear fun stories & songs.

The Youth Art Show sponsored by the Cheboygan Area Arts Council will be held at the Cheboygan Library from Wednesday, May 2nd through Wednesday, May 8th. This show highlights the year-long effort of many Cheboygan school children. Come view this free show and support our local youth!

Cheboygan Area Public Library is offering a new class for kids ages 7 to 12, Droid Building. Working in teams learn how to use littleBits electronic blocks to build an R2D2 Droid! Classes would begin May 8th and run through the month of May. Cost for this class has yet to be determined.

Michigan True Crime author Tobin T. Buhk will be presenting his new program "Michigan's Most Dangerous Women" at the Cheboygan Library on Tuesday, June 19th. This is a free program sponsored by the Cheboygan Area Public Library that starts @ 6:30 pm in the lower level of the library.

"The Michigan State Capitol" is a program that will be presented by the Michigan State Capital Historian, Thursday, June 21st at the Cheboygan Library. Learn about the construction, evolution, restoration, and renewal happening at the State Capital in Lansing. This program will start @ 6:30 p.m.



The photos on this page and on page 3 were taken by Dan Welihan at the Library Quilt Show.

Thank You, Dan.



## Library Ideas

Kristy Raffensberger with NYPL uses different colors of electrical tape to make zig-zagged roads on her library's floor; kids drive around to various parts of the Tape Town, each of which offers the opportunity to play with some of the library's toys and to read like-themed stories.

**Dads and Donuts story time** -- get more males involved in their children's literacy by crafting story times just for them.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepovers** -- some librarians create slideshows of the animals spending the night at the library, and some create videos; a great tip is to tell children what books were their stuffed friends' favorites--they're almost guaranteed to check them out!

**Star Party** -- share the myths that go with the constellations we see; invite a local stargazing group to bring their telescopes to the library for kids to look into the night sky.

**Display Contests** -- involve kids in creating themed displays (about books, holidays, anything), then have a neutral panel of library staff judge; multi-branch systems can have interbranch competitions.

From [showmelibrarian.blogspot.com](http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com)

**Author/Illustrator Fan Mail**—Make your favorite author/illustrator's day by creating fan mail with the children in your library. Share their books, mail or upload letters and artwork. If your author/illustrator has a blog be sure to check back to see if they post artwork.

**Celebrate Seuss Party/Read Across America**—Have a birthday party with Seuss stories, crafts, activities and end the fun with cake and signing a giant card. Be sure to check out the website at [www.readacrossamerica.org](http://www.readacrossamerica.org) for current information and the official site of Dr. Seuss

at [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com) for tons of ideas and printables.

**Happy Henna**—Spend the afternoon learning about different types of temporary tattoos from around the world, then apply one (or more) to show off to your friends.

**Family Game Night**—Invite families to bring a game to share and gather with others to play. This is a great winter-time event and a fun intergenerational program.

**Yoga A-Z**—Kids wear comfy, loose clothes and bring a beach towel or yoga mat. Invite a local yoga instructor to take them through some zen moves.

From [ala.org](http://ala.org)

## Treasurer's Report

Aug-Dec, 2017

**Beginning Balance.....\$5,549.10**

### Income

#### Book Nook

September..... \$451.00  
 October..... \$223.00  
 November ..... \$234.75  
 December .....\$139.25

#### Membership

September.....\$60.00  
 October.....\$132.86  
 November ..... \$50.00

#### Life Member Donations

December ..... \$50.00

#### Redazzle Fundraiser

September..... \$935.00

#### Gift of Reading

December .....53.25

### Expenses

CAPL Pottery Wheel .....(\$475.00)  
 Purple Tree (GOR) ..... (\$150.00)  
 Summer Reading.....(\$1,320.00)  
 Gift of Reading ..... (\$102.44)

**Ending Balance..... \$5,830.77**

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