

Friends' of Cheboygan Area Public Library

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August 2020

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July 2020 Annual Meeting

Festival Square

Rosita called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm. Those attending: Rosita White, Mali Thomas, Mickey Matlock, Emily Clare, Pat Hubbard, Gwen Kuehn, Sue Johnson, Fay Gibeau, Dan Welihan, Mark Bronson, Jeanette Mateer.

Accepted minutes from November meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Gwen shared the annual financial report and a report for the month of June, 2020. She also reported approximately \$1000 received to date in July for dues renewals and life membership donations. In June, the Friends Board agreed to continue to fund Flipster and Overdrive, for a total cost of \$5,500.

Jeanette reported no new members. Current numbers are reported in the Annual Report, noting that we normally maintain annual members on the roll for three years and we have some life members for whom we have no active contact.

While the Book Nook is closed at least until September 1, a cart of hard cover books available for purchase (@\$1 each) is located at the checkout desk. Children's books from the Book Nook will be donated to the Little Free Library on the Children's Trail in Cheboygan.

Director's Report: The library closed on March 13, reopened for drive-up service on June 10, and full service to limited patrons on July 6.

While closed, the computer lab and genealogy room (now Local History Room) switched spaces. The lab will have 12 computers available to the public. (see photos on right)

Other changes include new lighting in studio, tables for Room A, 50 vinyl chairs purchased, and the security

gates upstairs have been removed.

The estate of Linda Neuss, a past president of Friends, made a bequest of \$140,000 to the library. Room A will be renamed the Linda Neuss Room (?). A total of \$160,000 in donations was received; \$12,500 is restricted for specific purposes.

At the last Board meeting, Mark signed a three year contract and indicated he would retire when it ends.

Program Director / Publicity: The library is currently selling donated commemorative plates on Facebook. A remote summer reading program is in place for two age groups of children and a bingo reading challenge is available for adults. The 1000 books by age 5 is ongoing for pre-readers.



September Meeting

To be held Tuesday, September 8 at 1 pm in the children's garden behind the library.

Bring a bag chair if available.



Michigan is the USA's 11th largest state and ranks 8th largest in population with over 9.9 million residents. We have 397 public library systems that provide services to the public at 651 locations.

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Large Donation for CAPL

The Library announced in June they had received a donation of almost \$140,000 from the estate of Linda Neuss. Linda was a member of the Friends and had served as Co-President from 2009 to 2013.

She was involved in many community organizations including the Cheboygan Economic Development Board, where she was instrumental in establishing the North Central Michigan College extension in Cheboygan, and the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Mark Bronson, Executive Director, noted the bequest would go into the Library Foundation, nearly doubling the Foundation's funds.

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Your Support Matters!

The Friends' membership year coincides with the calendar year, and we send renewal notices in May. There are 3 levels of membership: Donor \$10; Patron \$25; Benefactor \$50 & up.

We want to thank the following for their continued support of the Friends of CAPL in 2020. *It's not too late to renew or donate!*

2020 Donations from Lifetime Members

Rose Mary Barrette	Alice Barron
Kenneth Bernstein	Barbara Clay
BKC Insurance Services	Elizabeth Bradley
Lloyd Fell	Tamra Galm
B.D. Gillig	Anna Herrmann
David & Pat Hubbard	Gwen Kuehn
Diane Morand	Bob & Rosita White
Virginia White	

2020 Membership Renewals

Mattie Blaskowski	Jim & Kathy Bricker
Pat Brown	Jacquelyn Burnett
Leslie Carmin	Alexander & Ann Chan
Marilyn Cimmerer	Tom & Trisha Dobias
Dr. Arthur & Judith Frock	Barbara Gedman
Viola Heikkinen	David & Maureen Henkel
Susan Johnson	Ginnie Kitchen
Laura LaHaie	Ben & Marilee Lillie
Katherine Linn	Mickey Martlock
Marian North	Susan Page
Kris Safford	Elizabeth Schaefer
Mary Ellen Sheridan	Mali Thomas
Jacque Thompson	

Treasurer's Report Mar-Jun 2020

Beginning Balance.....	\$7,999.51
Income	
Book Nook	
March.....	\$86.00
Membership	
December	\$0.00
Misc	\$74.50
Gift of Reading	
Expenses	
Ending Balance.....	\$8,160.01

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