

Friends' of Cheboygan Area Public Library



100 S. Bailey Street
Cheboygan, MI 49721

231-627-2381

May 2023

Minutes November 8, 2022

Called to order at 1:05 pm by Sue Johnson, co-president.

Members in attendance: Sue Johnson, Gwen Kuehn, Jeanette Mateer, Mary Ellen Sheridan, Mary Smith, Fay Gibeau, Valerie Bloom, Rosita White

Representing library: Emily Clare, Mark Bronson

Minutes approved as presented in the Newsletter, without comment.

Treasurer's Report by Gwen Kuehn Balance \$5,124.60. Accepted subject to audit.

Director's Report

Mark is interviewing for a new custodian/maintenance person. The position is 20-25 hours per week.

The PAC 2 libraries will move to a cloud based server with the transition in mid-November.

Bibliocommons, a web-based App for phones is still in the works and permits the user to keep record of reading, contain scannable library barcode and other features to enhance library use.

Program Director

Emily shared positive numbers for recent events including the Indian School presentations, Blood Drive, Halloween Scary Stories and the Friends Gift of Reading give away at Festival Square on 10/31.

Coming events include Appalachian Trail, Climate Change, Polar Express film, a sign language class, and Roger Kopernick's free success class.

The Cheboygan Brewery donated \$429 following a "pints for a purpose" event and Tim Tarjeft donated a Michigan flag.

The evening Santa event will be a Meet the Reindeer on Sunday, December 4, between 2 and 4 pm. Two reindeer will visit and greet children on the parking lot across from the school. Friends will distribute a free book to each child as part of this program.

New Business:

Rosita made a motion to give Gwen up to \$500 dollars to refurbish the supply of board books and I can Read titles for Gift of Reading distribution. Jeanette and Sue supported the motion, which passed.

Mary Ellen moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:05 with Gwen supporting.

Attention!

Next Meeting: April 11 at 1 pm.

Annual Meeting: June 13 at 1 pm.



2023 Friends Calendar

April

11Friends' Meeting 1 pm

June

13Annual Friends' Meeting 1 pm

December

4Meet the Reindeer 2-4 pm

Future Library Programs

Adult Drawing Class: Art Instructor Kimberly Liedel-Ross

Dates: Mondays April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Time: 10am - 11:30am

Includes 4 days of lessons & supplies.

Open to ages 9 to adult.

\$20/student, registration required.

Tech Help @ The Library

Fridays 11am-3pm

Call or stop in to the Library to schedule a time to receive one-on-one help with your phone, tablet, laptop, e-readers, or other device!

This is a free service provided by the Cheboygan Library.

Youth Art Show April 26th-May 3rd

The Youth Art Show will be featured in our Gallery on the lower level of the Library beginning Wednesday, April 26-May 3rd.

Youth Art Reception: Friday, April 28th. 4-6pm

Open to the public. Stroll through our Gallery to admire the creativity of our area youth!

Ideas From Friends

from *ala.org*

Russellville, Ky.

The Friends of the Logan County Public Library celebrated the past 50 years of the Friends with a PowerPoint presentation that highlighted past members and events from the last five decades.

Lunch was provided to library staff in appreciation of their ongoing efforts to providing a warm, friendly, and educational environment for all the citizens of Logan county. The Friends assembled seven gift baskets for patrons, including a book bag and books from several genres, including children's books. Each day, library patrons could sign up to win the basket. Library staff chose a name and contacted the winners.

Hollywood, Fla.

Stirling Road Libraries Friends' Bookmark Contest accepted submissions from August 29 through September 23. Winners were chosen from three categories (ages 6-12, 13-17, and 18 & over) and each received a \$25 Amazon gift card. Winning bookmarks were printed and distributed.

Reading Recommendations:

Ng, Christina

Little Fires Everywhere

Our Missing Hearts

Nevala-Lee, Alec

Inventor of the Future,

Buckminster Fuller

Atkinson, Kate

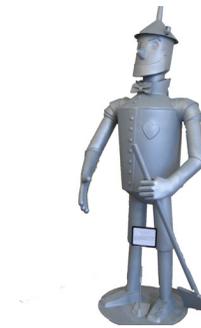
Shades of Gaiety

Dave, Laura

The Last Thing He Told Me

Benedict, Marie &

Victoria Christopher Murray *The Personal Librarian*



Centerville, Md.

Friends of Queen Anne's County Library hosted an author panel discussion of *Bay to Ocean 2018: The Year's Best Writing* from the Eastern Shore Writers Association. Featured writers included Brent Lewis, Ann Hymes, Nancy McCloy, David Healey, and Barbara Lockhart. Event was free to attend; copies of the book were made available for purchase.

Eau Claire, Wis.

Friends of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library sponsored its sixth annual "Riddle Me Readers" book hunt for children. Kindergartners through fifth graders were encouraged to pick up a riddle at the Youth Services desk at the Library and hunt for the book that matched the riddle, entering for a chance to win prizes at the end of the week.

Ripley, Tenn.

The Friends of the Lauderdale County Library celebrated Friends Week with a book signing by Susanna Lancaster, author of *The Growing Rock*. The novel is a story about a young girl who came of age during the Depression. Ms. Lancaster signed copies of her book at the Lauderdale County Library.

Friends of CAPL
 100 S Bailey St
 Cheboygan MI 49721

**Treasurer's Report
 September-October 2022**

Beginning Balance..... \$5,519.56

Income

Book Nook

September..... \$370.00

October..... \$412.96

Membership

September..... \$100.00

October..... \$50.00

Life Membership Donations

Total Income \$932.96

Expenses

Postage \$60.00

Teen Take & Read.....\$1,000.00

Chamber of Commerce..... \$50.00

Gift of Reading \$217.92

Total Expenses..... \$1,327.92

Ending Balance..... \$5,124.60

FRIENDS OF CAPL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Presidents.....Leslie Carmin(260) 402-1134
bigbluewater88@outlook.com

Sue Johnson (406) 291-3411
davesusanjohnson@gmail.com

Secretary.....Jeanette Mateer..... 420-9741
jmateer49721@gmail.com

TreasurerGwen Kuehn 537-2251
gkuehn@yahoo.com

Membership.....Jeanette Mateer..... 420-9741
jmateer49721@gmail.com

PublicityPat Hubbard..... 597.9467
tallpine17@yahoo.com

ProgramEmily Clare627.2381
emily.cheboyganlibrary@gmail.com

Book Nook.....Gwen Kuehn 537-2251
gkuehn@yahoo.com

Lib. DirectorMark Bronson627.2381
Mbronson@cheboyganlibrary.org