

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.



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!

Reading Recommendations:

Ng, Christina	Little Fires Everywhere
	Our Missing Hearts
Nevala-Lee, Alec	Inventor of the Future,
	Buckminster Fuller
Atkinson, Kate	Shades of Gaity
Dave, Laura	The Last Thing He Told Me
Benedict, Marie &	
Victoria Christopher Murray	The Personal Librarian

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.

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.

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The Cheboygan Area Public Library will be the location of the Earth Week Plus Earth Day celebration. Featuring many "mini adventures" and fun for all ages, this celebration will happen on Earth Day, April 22, 2023. This event will take place on the lower level of the Cheboygan Area Public Library from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm offering drop-in "mini adventures" brought to the community by the Earth Week Plus organization.

The mission of Earth Week Plus is to "increase awareness of environmental issues and to provide an opportunity for local families to learn about nature and how we can preserve it for future generations."

Some of the hands-on make and take "mini adventures" will include building bird houses; mason jar bee houses, nature weaving, seed planting, a recycled materials project and a butterfly project. Enjoy a tree themed story-time and a fun craft in the children's room at 1:00 p.m with Children's librarian Ms. Nancy.

The hands-on aspect of the day's events will include a visit from snakes and amphibians, lamprey, and animal skulls. Everyone will also be treated to the Magic of Recycling Show at 10:30 am and 12:00. Attendees will be able to investigate some important concepts and earth-friendly endeavors such as kitchen composting, growing worms, working with groups that help the environment, and recycling.

E-waste recycling is also offered on Saturday, April 22th from 10:00 am–2:00 pm located on the west side of the former West Elementary School. E-waste is electronic products that are unwanted, not working or outdated. Most electronics contain toxic materials such as beryllium, cadmium, mercury and lead. When dumped in landfills these toxins cause serious environmental risks to our soil, water, air and wildlife which can then negatively affect humans. Drop off unwanted electronics to the e-waste recycling event and safely dispose of unwanted computers, phones, cables, monitors, small home appliances, power tools almost anything with a cord. Electronics drop off is free of charge with the exception of CRT televisions, fees range from \$7-\$25 depending on the size of the television. Start your spring cleaning and dispose of those unwanted electronics in an environmentally safe way.

Along with the Earth Day Expo there are informative adventures scheduled in the community which include a tour of the Hammond Bay Biological Station on April 15th at 10:00 am &11:00 am. Each tour is limited to 10 participants, preregistration is required, email amiehls@glfc.org.

Kiss the Ground film and discussion with Greta and Brendan of Harvest Thyme Farm at the Cheboygan Opera House April 16th at 2:00 pm. See how the earth's soil can be a game changer for climate change.

Visit Windy Hill Farm for the Reforestation Project on April 29th at 10:00 am and learn how to plant a tree or several trees. More adventures are scheduled for May and June pick up a brochure at the library.

The Earth Week Plus Expo and the offered adventures are free and open to the public. For more specific information about what is happening during the Earth Week Plus Expo and for a schedule and description of the Earth Day Adventures happening in the community now, as well as a complete list of acceptable e-waste, visit earthweekplus.org or send them an email at info@earthweekplus.org. Find them on Facebook at Earth Week Plus Expo Northern Michigan.

Paula Jewell, Program Director CAPL



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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	
Life Membership Donations	
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Total Income	\$932.96
Total Income Expenses	\$932.96
Expenses	\$60.00
Expenses Postage Teen Take & Read Chamber of Commerce	\$60.00 \$1,000.00 \$50.00
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