

Friends' of Cheboygan Area Public Library



Minutes Annual Meeting: June 13, 2023

Sue Johnson called the meeting to at 1:01pm. Present: Gwen Kuehn, Sue Johnson, Rosita White, Fay Gibeau, Mary Ellen Sheridan, Leslie Carmin, Paula Jewell, Mark Bronson.

Secretary's Report

Move to accept by Rosita White, seconded by Sue Johnson

Treasurer's Report

Gwen reported a balance of \$3,541.06. The books had passed an audit by Nadine Delana.

Membership Report

In Jeanette's absence it was reported the membership renewal letters had been mailed and/or emailed. Gwen was processing the renewals that had been returned.

Book Nook Report

Gwen reported revenue was up from years closed because of Covid. Mary Ellen had a record day of \$163.00 last Sat.

Directors Report

Mark reported a replacement, Brice Bush, most recently from East Lansing, has been hired to begin work on July 1.

The central vacuum system has been repaired and new boiler installed to heat the sidewalks.

The Board passed the new budget with property value increased by \$60 K.

Hoopla use had greatly increased. Four bikes were donated to the Library of Things.

The culling of books not checked out for ten years or more is continuing.

Finally, three employees were recognized for 20 years of service and Mark has 21 years and Paula has 26 years.

Library Programs/Publicity

June 30 from 3-5pm will be Mark's retirement party.

Be sure to see the ongoing Photo Show.

There were 280 children participating in the Candyland event. Summer reading program has begun.

Events to come: Bad Cupcake party, Life Lessons with Mary Agria, drawing, sewing, print making classes and July 27th the next Blood Drive.

New Business

The Gift of Reading at the County Fair Family Day is Aug. 7. Library staff will deliver the books to the fair building. Jeanette and Leslie will work 9:30am-noon. Rosita and Sue from noon to 2pm and pack up remaining books.

Sue Johnson was elected President. She presented the Annual Review June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023 including summary of membership, Book Nook, gift of reading events and the Friends financial support of \$8,428 to Library Programs.

Move to adjourn was made at 2:16 pm by Gwen, seconded by Mary Ellen.

Minutes submitted by L. Carmin



2023 Friends Calendar

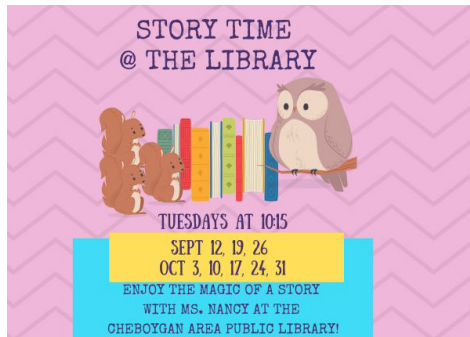
September

12 Friends' Meeting, Linda Neuss Rm.... 1 pm

28 Blood Drive 1-5:45 pm

November

14 Friends' Meeting, Linda Neuss Rm.... 1 pm



New Director At CAPL

After over 20 years under the direction and leadership of Mark Bronson, the Cheboygan Area Public Library has a new leader, Brice Bush. Brice grew up in Saginaw and attended Saginaw Valley State University. After completing her bachelor’s degree in education, she went on to earn a master’s degree in library and information science from Drexel University.

Brice comes to Cheboygan with many years of library experience. Most recently, Brice held the role as the Assistant Director at East Lansing Public Library. Prior to that, Brice was the Adult Services Coordinator at Traverse Area District Library from 2011-2018. “So far everyone has been very welcoming and positive! I am so excited to be part of the Cheboygan Library staff and I look forward to being involved in the community.” -Brice Bush

Library trustees and staff are optimistic that our new leadership will bring a wealth of patron service knowledge, programming ideas and positive leadership to our library as well as our community. Please offer a warm welcome to our new Library Director Brice Bush!

Paula Jewell, Cheboygan Daily Tribune, August 26

Reading Recommendations:

- Atwood, Margaret *Old Babes in the Wood*
- Garmus, Bonnie *Lessons in Chemistry*
- Miller, Kirsten *The Change*
- Kurlansky, Mark *Salt also Paper*
- Catton, Eleanor *Birnam Wood*

Events At the Library

The author event, Turn the Page, the Biography of Bob Seger, was cancelled by the author. [it was] too late to squeeze another presenter in for September but we have a full calendar of October programs.

Monday Drawing Class from 10:00-11:30 Sept 11, 18, 25 & Oct 2 still has availability. \$20 includes all sessions with instruction and supplies. Please register.

Beginner Tai Chi has openings this Fall, beginning Sept 5th @ 5:30 or Sept 7th @ 4:30

Storytime with Ms Nancy begins Sept 12th at 10:15 Tuesdays thru Oct 31st.

Audubon has Michigan’s Bumble Bees: Biology, Ecology, Conservation and Citizen Science “What do you know about Michigan’s bumble bees?” with Sheridan Haak PhD on Wednesday, September 13th @ 6:00 in the Neuss Room.

Rivertown Patchworkers welcomes anyone interested in quilting to a fun get together on Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the library.

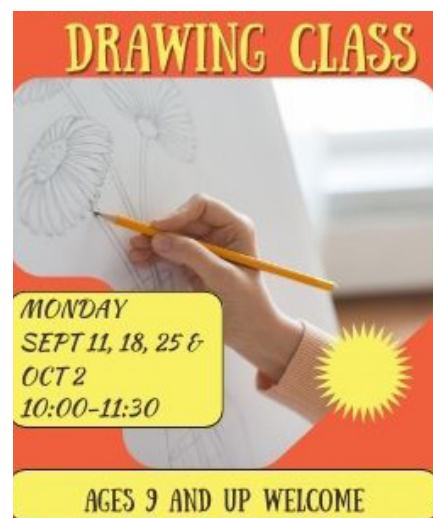
Chasing Aurora with author Melissa F. Kaelin at the Library Thursday, October 12th @ 6:00

Paula Jewell

Dues

Please make certain your dues are up-to-date, unless you no longer want to be a member of Friends, or are a life member. Email or text me and I will let you know if your dues are current.

I email and send snail Mail Newsletters to people who are no longer than three years in arrears with dues. At that point, I no longer pick you up from our database. *Randy.*



	2022	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2023	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
Balance Forward 1 Jun 2022															\$5,682.37
INCOME															
Book Nook Sales (including Cart)	\$457.05	\$418.50	\$673.35	\$370.00	\$412.96	\$292.00	\$309.84	\$511.00	\$507.45	\$356.75	\$383.00	\$302.80	\$4,994.70		
Membership (Annual)	\$940.00	\$225.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.00					\$1,615.00	
Life Member Donations	\$425.00	\$125.00	\$100.00					\$100.00						\$750.00	
Other:															
Gift of Reading donations															
Donations															
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,822.05	\$768.50	\$873.35	\$470.00	\$462.96	\$367.00	\$409.84	\$611.00	\$532.45	\$356.75	\$383.00	\$302.80	\$7,359.70		
EXPENSES															
CAPL															
Overdrive		(\$3,500.00)												(\$3,500.00)	
Electronic Resources														(\$4,000.00)	
Teen Take & Read				(\$1,000.00)										(\$1,000.00)	
Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce Membership					(\$50.00)									(\$50.00)	
Books for Gift of Reading					(\$217.92)	(\$496.37)								(\$714.29)	
Annual Renewal FOML		(\$45.00)						(\$50.00)						(\$95.00)	
Postage & Envelopes				(\$60.00)										(\$60.00)	
Friends Annual Meeting		(\$81.71)												(\$81.71)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$3,626.71)			(\$1,060.00)	(\$267.92)	(\$496.37)		(\$50.00)					(\$4,000.00)	(\$9,501.00)	
BALANCE 31 May 2023															\$3,541.07

Friends of CAPL
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The Friends of the Library participated in the Family Fun Day at the Cheboygan County Fair. Through the Gift of Reading Program, the Friends were able to give 175 books to children. Encouraging children to read by providing free books is one of the goals for the group. Donated books are evaluated then passed on to the next Gift of Reading give away event.

Monetary contributions to the Gift of Reading program are also welcome and greatly appreciated. The library participates in the Downtown Trick-or-Treating event every year and offers free books to kids at that event. Donations can be brought to the front desk at the library. A receipt will be provided upon request as donations made to the library are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support!

Paula Jewell, Cheboygan Daily Tribune, August 18

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