

Friends Meeting 9/3/2024

Meeting opened at 6:30 by Brenda Jalowiec, Secretary. President and Treasurer were not in attendance. 13 members were in attendance.

Minutes for July were tabled due to a printing error. They will be reviewed at our next business meeting.

Membership Report: 116 members and 14 golden members.

No correspondence.

Treasurer Report: No report submitted

Book Sale Report

Dates for the Fall Book Sale are 11/1 and 11/2 and 11/3 for setup and 11/4-11/9 sale dates.

The Library is not currently accepting donation of books due to storage constraints. They have posted a sign at the circulation desk.

Rita advised the Raffle Basket theme will be Cozy Fall and suggested donations of gift cards, fall puzzles, bread mix, kitchen towels, fall throw, cider, hand soap, fall books. Marilyn dropped off a large basket. There was some discussion regarding disposition of the unsold books.

Director Report

Adele was not in attendance. Fred reported in her absence.

GMPL 80th Birthday Party will be held Saturday, September 21 from 10-2 at the library. There will be chalk artists, balloonists, APL dogs, activities, and a photo booth among other activities. Fred asked the Friends to ask membership volunteers for donation of cakes, cupcakes, and cookies for the Dessert Dance. We also put the request in the monthly email newsletter.

Nothing further regarding a decision on proposed library site. Fred suggested that more info on that subject might be at a Board meeting – meetings are second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at 7:15pm and are open to the public.

Trustee Report

No Trustees were in attendance.

Old Business

The office of Vice President remains open since Kathy Hyle has stepped down.

Business

Reminder about the GMPL Express Trip to Garfield House in Mentor on Sunday, September 29. Maximum seating for two buses is 32. Registration is now open to the public and will be in the Rural Urban next issue.

The Food Preservation Series reviews were very positive. We will see about getting Stacy Stangel back next year to do a series on Nutrition.

Amber Pompeii from Cleveland Tea Revival has been scheduled for our October meeting. Her presentation will coincide with a 40th anniversary party for the Friends group. We will offer tea and desserts.

Next meeting will be held October 1, 2024

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Jalowiec, Secretary

