

# FRIENDS OF THE WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AGENDA

January 23, 2020

## INTRODUCTIONS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **January Birthdays:** Happy birthday to Friends' Member Regina Rofe!
- **Library Board Meeting:** The board meets the third Thursday of the month from 4 to ? Come help represent the Friends
- **Friends of the Walker Memorial Book Club:** Meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at 3 pm. Next book "Where the Crawdad Sings" by Delia Owens on February 12th
- **Game Night at Joan Austin's House:** January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm
- **Annual Friends Potluck Meeting:** February 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dish to share with everyone!
- **Kathy Thorton:** Bring in your old holiday cards. She recycles them into the cool book marks you see at the front desk
- **Other Announcements....**

**Treasurer's Report & Membership** – Regina Rofe

**Secretary** – Luke Sorensen

## OLD BUSINESS

**Festival of Trees/Mitten Tree:** Thank you Kelly Day, Lorraine Glidden, John, Joan Austin, Jane Ann McNeish for helping put up and take down the tree. We collected over 150 mittens, hats, gloves. Mittens were given to: MyPlace Teen Center, Westbrook Schools, Community Resource Officer on Brown Street and Westbrook Gives

**Holiday Party:** Thank you too all the Friends who brought in food, and helped out: Cathy G, Regina R, Karen U, Edna F, Sondra T, Jane Ann M, Kelly D, Joan A, Evelyn O, Joanne M, Bill S, Dennis M. Without you it is not possible! A special thank you to the those who played music (Mary Levesque and Kathy Mariano former members of the Chopin Club, Bess Jacques and Andy's and the KO's), Santa and Mrs. Claus, Frog and Turtle for providing a food platter, Enica Davis for making the flyer and Julie Peterson for setting up the Tree, shopping for some of the food and making her famous punch!

**American Journal Update:** Thank you Kelly Day for sending an update to the American Journal about what the Friends have been up to. Kelly will be submitting info to the American Journal about what the Friends have been up to and also the library.

**Dollhouse Raffle, Raffle Baskets, and Table Sale:** We did well with the doll house raffle, raffle baskets and table sale. We made \$293.  
Dollhouse - \$145, Raffle Basket - \$62, Table Sale - \$86

**Zoe Popovic scholarship Winner for Buck for Books:** She submitted a receipt for her books and sent a nice note about how she is doing in college.

**Basket in Bathrooms:** Thank you Regina (December) and Joan (January) for buying the stuff for the baskets in the bathroom. Thank you to Brighton Dental for donating toothpaste. Cathy G is signed up for February.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Valentines Tea:** The date has been set for the Valentines Tea. Saturday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 4 pm.

- Music - So far, I have confirmed Mary Levesque 12 n to 2 pm and maineblend 2 to 245 pm'ish. Any other suggestions of music?
- Sign up - Please sign up to help out, bring food and/or bring in supplies (teapots, tea, napkins and plates).
- Sign and Flyers - Anyone interested in making the outside sign? Anyone interested in posting flyers around town? So far it has been posted on Walker website, Westbrook Community Channel, City website and will posted on the city reader board. Thank you, Kelly for submitting article to the American Journal.
- Fundraising ideas at the event – mug rug, pet treats, raffle basket?

**Quilt Raffle:** A Friends member has donated a beautiful quilt. The raffle will go through end of February. Tickets 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10.

**Donations:** We have had several donations in the last month

- Alice Persons - \$50
- Brenda Buchanan - \$50
- John and Leah Thibault in Memory of Dana Ann Batt - \$1000 to go to Youth Services. Rose and Kate suggestions?

**Santa's Bench:** Kelly has obtained an additional quote. Do we want to do this? Have directed fundraising for this? Picture at front desk?

**Friends website update:** Peak at how our website is progressing!

**Scholarship:** Do we want to make any changes to the annual "Bucks for Books" scholarship. What deadline date do we want to set for this?

**Re(a)d Bookshelve:** City is interested in having a spot for kids when the parents come into city hall. They were thinking of having books that

the kids to take home with them. Maybe do a book mark with literacy ideas and Friends logo? Do the Friends want to sponsor this

**Book Sale at Together Days:** Do we want to do this? If so, when do we want to start collecting books? Storage? Sorting? Together Days?

**Other Ideas for the Library:** (Luke to ask other Librarians)

- Christmas Tree – Julie Peterson reports that the festival of Trees needs replacing.
- Children’s Books at City Hall – Rose and Angela
- Art Hanging Gallery system to display Art and appropriate lighting
- Telescope
- Microscope
- Cooking utensil, cake pans, cookie cutters
- Tools
- Game console (play station or WII or xbox)
- Instruments
- Other Ideas???

**Other Fundraising:**

- Restaurant night
- Letter soliciting businesses
- 5k fun walk/race – Baxter and Bridgeton library
- Trivia night

**NEXT MEETING:** February 27<sup>th</sup> from 530 to 630 pm.