

Friends GMPL Minutes

June 7, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President, Beth Plas
6 members were in attendance

Minutes from May 3 2022 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report-Treasurer was out of town.

Membership

Total membership is 104 which includes 11 Golden Members and 10 Sponsors

Director's Report :

Director was not in attendance. Fred filled in for her and discussed the **Oceans of Possibility** Summer Reading Program which runs from June 6 through July 23. It includes three categories: children under 11; teens, and adults. The program will culminate on July 23 at the Church with the showing of the movie, UP.

There will be no summer lunch program this year.

Main Street Grafton renovations start 6/9 and will go through October. One lane of traffic will be maintained through town.

The library has coordinated with Lorain County Transit to provide transportation for Midview School District residents to and from the library. GMPL will pay for one round trip per month per person. Individuals must make arrangements by calling LCT at 440-365-0224 using the Dial-a-Ride service. More details are available at the library.

Old Business

Discussion was held regarding the Personal Pantry use and possible abuse. Ideas presented were to move it inside the library entrance; lock it after hours; add signage requesting users to limit themselves to one item per bin.

The Friends would like to thank Minnillo & Marshall General Dentists of Grafton for their generous donation of dental care products for the pantry.

The May Book Sale brought in \$2433.13! Books were \$2358 and Memberships were the balance. Book donations are being accepted. Rita Thompson reported that the Book Sale Committee is scheduled to meet every two weeks to go through the books in storage.

New Business

The Friends donated \$289 to pay for the summer flowers outside the library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Jalowiec, Secretary