Friends of the Cherry Valley Library Minutes

Date: May 1, 2018

Place: Cherry Valley District Library, 755 East State Street, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

Called to Order: Deb Okeson, president, called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M.

Members Present: Beckie Dzik, Kari Eskew, Deb Okeson, Marilyn Rothermel, Jill Strey, Sharon Mann

Also Present: Jane Lenser

Agenda
Sharon motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed.

Secretary’s Report
Jill motioned to approve the November 2017 and February 2018 notes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer’s Report
Jill motioned to approve transferring $6,000 from the checking account to the money market account. The motion was seconded and passed.

Marilyn motioned to approve the financial report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Library Director’s Report

Old Business
Schnucks bags sale in January earned $29
April bus trip earned $690
Cook’s Night off Fundraisers
Panda Express 2/14 - Still waiting to receive
Potbelly 3/16 earned $126

New Business

Staff wish list approved for items totaling $5,848, could possibly request an additional $5,080 or a portion of that amount if grants are not obtained to purchase the additional items.

Cherry Valley Historical Society has listed the Library as beneficiary of items in their possession and funds. May need volunteers to inventory what is there and see what we can use or donate to another facility such as Midway Village.

Outreach opportunities were discussed. Only 24% of residents in the Library district hold a library card. Suggestions were given to have an informational table at the Street Dance, 4th of July Parade, book sales, Cherry Vale mall and possibly a table situated outside of Salamone’s and or the Cherry Valley Cafe on weekends.

Spring Fling Book Sale to be held May 5th through the 20th. A new flag will be by the driveway.
Fundraising ideas

Cherry Valley Thing – We would sell spots to vendors and crafters in our parking lot. Possibly to be held next summer on a Sunday when the library isn’t open.

T-Shirts – Jane checked prices with Metro for screen printed t-shirts. Will have the graphic department work on some ideas.

Thirty-one raffle – We would sell raffle tickets for $10 each which would give you a chance to win everyday of one month (November), for a different item each day valued at no less then $20-$25 each.

Hang it Up sale – We would obtain donations of items that you hang on a wall to sell.

Cook’s Night Off Fundraisers

Nothing Bundt Cake – May 20-26 – 15% of sales earned
Chick-fil-A – June 14th – 10-20% earned depending on total sold
Chipotle Mexican Grill – July 10th – 50% of sales earned
Dog Haus Biergarten – August 2nd – 20% of sales earned including alcohol.

Adjournment

Kari motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 14th, at 6:45 pm in the Large Meeting Room