

Minutes for the Friends of the Library Meeting
-5:30 March 20th, 2018 (Michigan Room of the Library)
Members in attendance: Emily Raffaelli, MaryFran Desrochers, Cindy
Barth, Nancy Bird and Maria Bergstrom
Meeting called to order at 7:05

1. Book Art

We have 20 commitments for projects. We have sold 3 tickets and it is advertised on our facebook page. Maria e-mailed Garret at the Newspaper about the event. Tickets are on sale now. \$30 to get in on the raffle. You can pay \$50 and have a project reserved for you - \$50 upgrade tickets will be available starting on 4/9.

All projects will be in on April 4th, a few of us will meet at 2:30 on April 7th to set up the display. All projects will be on display starting on the 9th.

We will have a reception on April 14th starting at 1:00*. We will have cookies (brought in by Tommy and Nancy) and Punch (brought in by Maria). Emily will work on a slideshow to be played during the reception.

*Our next meeting will be a noon this day.

2. Library Appreciation Week

A. Staff Appreciation Lunch

This will be on April 10th. Please consider signing up to bring something. Here is what we have so far.

Main Dish -Soup or Casserole (something that can be kept in a crockpot or roaster oven)

Nancy - Meatballs!

Salad

Cindy - Cauliflower salad

Fruits

Veggies

Bread

Dessert

Emily - Cookies

Please bring everything in by 11:00 that Morning.

B. Patron Appreciation drawing -gift certificates

Nancy will get the gift certificates from the businesses that helped sponsor our scavenger Hunt event. The drawings will start April 9th!

3. Scavenger Hunt Prep

Event date to be chosen from the following... August 4th, 11th, or 18th

a. Meet with Downtown business Association

Mary Fran and Maria will bring to the May meeting a report from last year, the date for the event, and literature describing the levels for sponsorship.

b. Set up committees

Consider signing up! We are planning on setting up committees

for:

1. Food
2. Publicity
3. Donations
4. Game and Clues: [Maryfran and Maria](#)

4. Book Sales

A. June Sale

Set up Friday the 15th at 11:00

Sale Saturday the 16th from 10-2 with ½ off sale from 2:00 to 3:00
(We are considering having a farmers market sale with the leftover

books.)

B. October Sale

Set up and Preview Night on Friday, October 5

Sale Saturday, October 6

5. Longer Term Plans --Grow the Friends

We are going to remake our brochure and purchase some banners to help promote our organization. Nancy will be in touch with Marianne at the radio station to help promote some of our events.

In the future we can consider partnering with student org volunteers for events or maybe co-hosting something with the Keewenaw Young Professionals.

Next Meeting

April 14th at noon. Right before the book art reception!

Meeting adjourned at 7:00
Respectfully submitted by Emily Raffaelli