

**FRIENDS OF THE DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
PEOSTA BRANCH at NICC
MINUTES*
JUNE 10, 2021**

Present: Mark Arnold, Jane Bechen, Mary Groth, Christine Murphy, Ann Straley, Amanda Vasquez, Linda Vavricek, Mike Wright

President Jane Bechen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve, Linda; second, Mary. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Director's Report:

- Mike told a joke about a foolish man. Enjoyed by all.
- The branch at Farley is being put in storage as the branch is closing. This requires an expenditure for sturdy boxes (\$3500 for over 800 boxes) and rental for storage.
- Full re-opening of all branches as of June 1. Library visits are up.
- Bridges has been extremally popular.
- Parade season: Farley, June 26; Epworth, August 7; Holy Cross, August 14; Peosta, August 28. Jane and Linda volunteered to help with Peosta. Mike will ask the trustees for help.

Christine Murphy arrived at 5:39 p.m.

Mark Arnold arrived at 5:40 p.m.

- Live roll-out of new system Aspen Koha went well.

Old Business:

Recap of Plant Sale: Weather was not favorable; Profit of \$305.00 with limited advertising. Ann did only free advertng which included message boards, calendars, and radio announcements.

Raffle: It takes 30 days to obtain a license. The dates will be August 2-October 30. Possible prizes: iPad (Thrivent Grant \$250), Green Bay Packers signed football, item (large TV?) from Managed Solutions. Ann will contact Mike Maloney from Managed Solutions. Tickets will be printed so that buyer can select his/her prize.

New Business:

Festival of Trees: No report as Mary Pfeiler was absent.

Other Fundraisers: Ideas presented included finding a business to ask customers to "round up" to the next dollar to donate to the DCLD, jigsaw puzzle contest, mini golf in the stacks using hole sponsors, Mall gift wrapping.

Mary G. said the city of Epworth will build outdoor bathrooms near the Epworth branch.

Jane applied for for 'Kwik Care' donations through Kwik Stop. Winners will be announced in October.

Meeting adjourned, 6:19 p.m.

Ann Niday Straley, Secretary

Next meeting: Thursday, July 8 at the Epworth Branch at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 12 at the Asbury Branch at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 9 at the Peosta Branch at 6:00 p.m.

*Minutes in DRAFT form pending review and approval at the July meeting.