

FRIENDS OF THE HOMEWOOD LIBRARY MINUTES July 22, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Peg Boivin at 7:02 pm. In attendance were David Pound, Willa Lee, Any Eagle, Susan Bayer and Peg. Visitors were the new Administrative Librarian Colleen Waltman and Library Board President Adrienne Rivers.

Peg introduced the new librarian and asked her if she wanted to say a few words about her first weeks at Homewood. She shared what she had done in the past weeks and gave us a copy of the report she had made to the Library Board last week. See Attachment.

Willa made a motion to accept the minutes. Amy seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Amy said the Appetizer and dessert social will be August 19th from 6 to 8 pm. Amy is identifying members in arrears before sending out the postcard invitations. Rose has invited her to give a talk about the new Science Center at the Social.

Willa reported on the Junior Friends activities during the past year. They collected comfort toys for the police to give out, coloring books for the hospital, played Board games at Freedom Village with the residents, made Valentine cards for veterans. They are planning care packages for cancer patients, a toy drive and an observance of Oral hygiene month among other projects. Willa met with Kia, one of the parents and the registration form is being revised.

Dave reported that online sales are picking up about 30% above last year. **There was a** discussion of the process of sending books out. The library staff is very helpful. Willa said there will be a half price sale on Saturday only the month of August. Display books and wrapped books for school are not included in the half price sale.

Laura Dillman will be featured in the Highlights. Willa and Peg met with her and developed a questionnaire for cashiers. It will be handed out on the day the cashier works.

Under old business we discussed tote bags. Eco-friendly bags with our logo would be 91 cents for setup and printing. A logo and wording was discussed.

The end of summer reading program needs workers for the hot dog and smores stand on Saturday August 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 am,

Next meeting is August 26, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Bayer, Secretary