

Friends of the Griffin Free Library - October 2, 2023

Present: Nancy Mayland, Pat Allard, Terry Coll, Joanne Linxweiler, Jess Traynor, Cindy Berling, Chip Goodrich, Pat Clement, Marie Sullivan, Elaine Willett, Fay Hanscomb

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Secretary's Report

The previous month's minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept made by Joanne and 2nd by Terry.

Treasurer's Report

Duck Race raffle start-up \$300
Profit from Duck Race \$1050
Current balance is \$4,786.34

Auburn Historical Association is selling 2024 calendars for \$20. The library will keep \$4 for each sold by the library.

Motion to accept made by Maire and 2nd by Elaine.

Friends Old and New Business

Donated Santa - Jess shared that the Santa that was donated sold for \$237!

Garden Club will host an event on 10/11/23 and all are invited to attend.

Shed - The shed has been cleaned and the paper goods have been inventoried.

Library Expansion - Cindy reported the Expansion Page is in progress. Fay asked about the Expansion brochure which is also in progress. House party will be on 10/27/23

Author Visit - tabled until February

Duck Race - Pat C. gave a report on Pick-A-Duck

Summary of Earnings:

50/50 Raffle - \$150

Pick-A-Duck - \$520

Popcorn - \$378

Start-up money \$300

Director's Report

1. Dan needs information for the state annual report from Friends. Marie will try to locate it.
2. There have been 162 museum passes used!
3. Upcoming Events
 - 10/19/23 Expansion Open House at Auburn Village School. Donations of drinks and snacks are appreciated.
 - 10/27/23 House Party

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 Made by Nancy, 2nd by Fay.

Santa's Breakfast - There will be a Santa Breakfast Planning Meeting on **Monday November 6, 2023** @6pm at the library.

Next Friends' Meeting: **Monday November 6, 2023** @7pm at the library.

Karen Murray, Secretary