

Friends of Brooks Memorial Library
Board Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2021

Present: Joyce Marcel, Betsy Wagenknecht, Connie Kimball, Cindy Hutcheson, Amity DeAngelis and daughter Lina, Sue Dyer

Also: Bob Oeser, Starr LaTronica, Courtney Carey

Project Ideas

- Outdoor concert during summer, circus, ice cream social, dessert gala, plant exchange
- Scarecrow project:
Where, who, when? \$100 each; Cindy talking with Hospice; how to build and how to stand - sit on hay with stick in back?; 3-4 local businesses may be interested; have local artists create scarecrows and auction off?
- Outdoor Book Sale:
Raised \$19 to date with more funds pending.

Newsletter

Discussed items to be featured: book sale, annual appeal, passes, new library website.

Library

- Continues to be closed to public, perhaps reopening in March?
- Requests
 - Big books for Children's Room:
Sue moved and Connie seconded approval of \$250 for purchase of 1 dozen Big books, and motion was so voted.
 - KANOPY:
Cost is \$630/mo., \$2/view. Currently 315 views per month.
Connie moved we allocate \$2500 to KANOPY, taking us into May. Betsy seconded, and motion was so voted.
 - Ancestry:
Discussed how much it is used; Courtney will research and report findings.

Next meeting: March 17

Joyce adjourned the meeting at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Dyer
Acting Secretary