

**Friends of the Kimberly Kimberly Public Library**  
**FOLKS Minutes**  
**November 13, 2018**

**Members Present:** Jim Moes, Steve Thiry, Tamara Talsma, Barbara Fleming, Abbey Harvey, Aubrey Laux, Peggy Vaubel

**Call to Order:** 6:05pm

**Secretary's Report:** Moes moved to accept; Harvey seconded. Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** \$15757.32 in Treasury. Question arose concerning the deposits from the Braintree Fund. Thiry will look into this. Harvey moved to accept; Thiry seconded. Passed.

**Discussion:**

Thiry discussed the joint meeting of Village Boards for budget consideration. Library seems able to keep the amount budgeted by Library Board for the coming year. Thoughts as to whether the village boards want the library to be the "Best Library" for an area of our size or to keep the library the way it is.

Kimberly serves a portion of Appleton which isn't reflected in the revenues. We do get compensation from those communities that do not have a library.

Realignment of "Hold" books will be looked at next year.

Starting a weekly email on Sunday night for upcoming programs. If you have any ideas, submit by Friday noon.

April will be the launch of Career Center to help people to not only get a job, but a great job. Mock interviews, resume writing, etc. As far as funding, none needed at present time

Young Adult area is not being utilized. These areas will be used for other purposes.

Life Skill Learning "Adulting" classes will be scheduled some time next year. These could include sewing, changing oil, investments, cooking, the options are unlimited.

**Needs of the Library:**

\$500 Winter Reading Program Prizes. Unanimously approved.

Up to \$1500 for the purchase of gaming equipment such as PS4, Xbox1 controllers, smart TV, games etc.

Unanimously approved

**Membership:**

7 new Members

**Celebration:** December 4<sup>th</sup> at Tanners. About 20 signed up. Registration closes November 24<sup>th</sup> midnight.

**Adjournment:** 7:15pm

**Next Meeting:** January 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Kimberly

Talk about Chili Cookoff