

Friends of the Kimberly Little Chute Public Library
FOLKS Minutes
November 1, 2016

Members present: Jim Moes, Stephanie Harvey, Angela Schneider, Marcia Trentlage, Tamara Talsma, Gary Hanson, Barbara Fleming

Call to order: Kimberly Library – 6pm

Secretary's Report: – Available

Treasurer's Report: – Current balance 4576.18

Passed around Beth Carpenter's Thank You note and recognized her \$100 contribution.
Sampled Harvey's bacon jerky made by her step father-in-law.

Library Programing: The last program of the year is Elvis John, December 1st at 6:30pm. Last year there were over 100 people in attendance. Schneider suggested we market the Bacon and Beer program.

Needs of the Library: Schneider requested \$500 for the Winter Reads, 4 week winter program. Fleming moved to accept request, Trentlage seconded. Vote passed. Money given for staff appreciation continues to be used. Schneider thanked FOLKS for their contribution. OWLS has a button maker if we would like to make buttons for B&B or other FOLKS project. Schneider mentioned the Elkorn Friends who raised \$20000 last year for their library. Some of their ideas were a members only event_Wine and Painting and front row seats for entertainment events. It was also suggested we have a Meet and Greet with local Friends groups.

Bacon and Beer Planning: Moes will contact Heart of the Valley Chamber about our event. We already have a \$100 and a \$500 sponsorship. Approaching time to request an Avenue 91.1 grant. Maybe Fox Cities Magazine would publicize. Society of Oshkosh Brewers will have a demo table. Suggestion to contact BBQ Food Truck for catering help.

December 1 – radio and newspaper announcements

January 1 – marquees

Schneider will look into a Facebook contest to encourage sharing of event.

Concerning tickets – 3 beers plus appetizers per person

We will have:

Silent Auction

Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Spinning wheel (Harvey borrowed one)

Last week of January set up baskets in Kimberly library and store in conference room.

Goal: January 12th catering and beer order

Next meeting: Second week of December

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