

Friends' Meeting February 10, 2022

Attendees: Ronna Ziegel Carol Stevens, Louise Thompson, Kathleen Sawyer, Peg Lackey, Penny McGaughy, Sally Nolan, Kelley Sawyer, Margo Hall, Barbara Bauman, and Connie Carrino
Library representatives: Cindy Weber, Director, and Tara Key, Asst. Director/Adult Service Librarian

Minutes from September, 9, 2021 accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's report:

2021 income to date: 32,832—expenditures \$9,917, plus \$470 in unbudgeted expenses for VT Astronomical Society; VT Humanities Program; Fix PC software
N0 plans for investing or holding funds

Membership Committee:

94 paid memberships
225 who are members and/or have made donations.

In Our Own Backyard:

As Covid subsides, plans are to revive the program. First event may be during the annual meeting in May. Stowe resident, Catherine Drake, will discuss her novel. Tara Key will host the discussion.

Book Sale:

Kathleen Sawyer will lead the summer book sale on the porch. Dates have not been determined. The inside sale will continue as usual. Kelley will post on FPF about book donations .

Director's Report:

Staffing - Tara Key and Danny Bradley are now on board. The library is advertising for another position. The library is now using the Stowe government website

Cweber@stowe.gov

Collection - Cindy is purchasing new travel books. The library will look into taking advantage of streaming services.

Cindy would like to expand on the "story walk" approach used during Halloween. The library would construct 20 permanent stands and managing updating pages for early readers to follow stories as they pass each stand.

New Business:

The board is looking to expand membership. Advertising and having a representative to attend a Stowe vibrancy welcome to new community members.

Next Meetings:

Annual meeting in May TBD, June budget meeting, and September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50