

## Friends Meeting 7/5/2022

President opens the meeting at 6:33

Minutes of June meeting were not available

Treasurer presented report, attached.

### Director Report

Library patrons growing by leaps and bounds, new patrons are moving into Grafton, the library is mailing a welcome packet to all new comers with information about adult , youth, and children services available. Packet attached.

There was a discussion about, "Over Drive" and the electronics available to patrons, movies and "Canopy.

Two customer service employees were hired to fill a shortage in that area.

Planning for the future, in 2024 it will be the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Library. It would be an opportunity to raise funds for the library.

Book Sale: The book sale set up, October 28, 29, 30 .  
Sale begins October 31 (Friends Day) thru November 5.

Friends Pantry has hooked up with Our Lady of Peace, helping with items for the pantry, items donated by United Way, & Second Harvest, Helping Hands at Our Lady of Peace hold a drive through on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

GMPL Express on the move December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to Stan Hewett, fee \$20.00

Fiends are planning a Social for Friends members October 4<sup>th</sup>, it was suggested by Adele, that the Staff supply food treats as a Thank you for all the Friends do to support the library.

### Storage Units

The Storage units that the Friends rent to store items has been sold and the new owners require insurance of the items stored, do we need to have a storage unit?

Discussion on fund raiser "Read BetweenThe Wines" Who would spearhead the event?

Submitted by: Kathy Hyle

