

Friends of the Clinton Community Library
Minutes of Meeting – February 28, 2022

The Friends met via Zoom on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 4 pm. There were twelve people in attendance, including two trustees and the library director.

Carol Bancroft outlined the preparations underway for the annual book and plant sale, which will be held May 19-22. Book donations are accepted Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings. High school students (more welcome) are helping to move the books downstairs on Saturdays. Flyers are available at the library. Rise Cross recommended that plant donors be mobilized one month before the sale. Kim Lewis reported that a detailed time line is in the works. Sign-up sheets will be available a few weeks before the sale. Books can also be collected from donors' homes, upon request.

Nancy Drago regretfully announced that she will be away at the time of the sale, but that Debbie Bennett has volunteered to serve as substitute Chair of the Friends during Nancy's absence. Nancy also noted that she would like to enlarge the Friends group and see its members become more actively engaged.

An informal group of volunteers (Nancy Drago, Barbara Burns, Barbara Mansell, Meg Heshner and Carol Bancroft) has assembled a "welcome kit" for new town residents, including a directory that provides information on town services, community organizations and local businesses. The directory and other materials will be placed in library tote bags and distributed at the book sale, in exchange for a voluntary donation. The group hopes to update and expand the kit at least every two years.

The next meeting of the Friends will be held on Monday, March 28, at 4 pm, via zoom. Several trustees, including the Board Chair, are expected to attend and offer thoughts on their vision for the Friends Group, and also engage its support and advocacy in the upcoming library budget vote.

Subsequent meetings will be held in person.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zachary Snow, Secretary