

Friends of the Clinton Community Library

Minutes of Meeting – April 25, 2022

The Friends met (in person!) on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 4 pm. There were thirteen people in attendance. Nancy Drago, Friends Chairperson, led the meeting.

Nancy mentioned that help is still needed stuffing the tote bags for new residents, and then turned to the upcoming book and plant sale (May 19-22). Sign-up sheets for the sale, including display and clean-up, have been circulated, and those who may be uncomfortable with google calendars can volunteer through Carol. Plant donors should be encouraged to notify Carol in advance, in part because plant sales can be a mechanism for spreading an invasive earthworm. Book sorting is getting underway this week, and donations will be accepted through the first week of May. Assistance will be needed to post lawn signs.

Carol distributed the current version of the FAQs for the upcoming library budget proposition. Comments can be directed to the Board's e-mail address. Signatures are being gathered to place the proposition on the November ballot. Members of the Board are arranging to fund the advocacy campaign that cannot legally be funded by the library. Eliot Werner and Carol outlined the current state of discussions with the Town Board regarding the library's lease.

Nancy showed the Friends the tote bag that a small group, led by Barbara Burns, created for new residents, and its contents. Barbara suggested adding an updated flyer regarding membership in the Friends.

The next meeting of the Friends will be held on Monday, May 23, at 4 pm, in person, at Town Hall.

Whereupon, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned to enjoy refreshments and camaraderie.

Zachary Snow, Secretary