

Friends of the Clinton Community Library

Minutes of Meeting – June 27, 2022

The Friends met on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 4 pm, at Town Hall. There were ten people in attendance. Nancy Drago, Friends Chairperson, led the meeting.

Carol Bancroft reported that the book and plant sale raised nearly \$4,000 for the library. The plants were all sold, for a total of approximately \$900. Local Boy Scouts removed the leftover books. The welcome totes were very well received, especially the town directory.

Carol outlined the timeline for the budget vote. The trustees are gathering signatures for the ballot proposition, and will continue their efforts at the Friday evening concerts. The petitions are due August 6, and the campaign will begin in late September.

Nancy reported that the library and the budget campaign will have separate tables at Community Day (September 3), and suggested that the Friends should have their own table as well. The group concurred. At the table the Friends will offer copies of the directory that was included in the welcome totes, and will solicit donations to fund printing of additional copies (approximately \$6 each). One or two volunteers are needed to staff the table. Nancy plans to deliver copies of the directory in person to the local businesses listed therein, and Pat Phelan offered to assist. There was an extended discussion of whether to encourage businesses to purchase ads, or sponsor designations, in future editions of the directory, which resulted in a consensus that the directory should remain inclusive and non-commercial.

The Friends will not meet in July. The next meeting of the Friends will be held on Monday, August 29, at 4 pm, at Town Hall.

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

Zachary Snow, Secretary