

Friends of the Cadott Community Library Meeting 24 February 2022

The meeting started sometime after 6 PM at the Whispering Pines Golf Course Restaurant. Members present were Samma Johnson, Mary Ann Creaser, Cookie Kaste, Cody Panozzo, Patsy Lenard, Nicole Tiry (with husband and son,) Brian And Minnie McConnell, and Kevin Litten – taking notes.

There was a brief discussion to explain that Brian had used up his terms as president. He volunteered to be treasurer as he is acquainted with the Friends finances. After some discussion Cody Panozzo was elected president, Nicole Tiry vice president, and Kevin Litten secretary.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. It showed about \$4000 in savings and \$244 in the checking account.

A discussion took place about charging members dues. It was decided not to as the members do not have control over how the money is spent. Only the treasurer and librarian does. This limits the possibility that the members, at any meeting, might vote the funds of the Friends away.

It was presented that the library raises about \$700 to \$1200 each year in book sales. About \$500 was raised in plant sales last year. Last year's plant sales were held the week before Memorial Day. This year the proposed dates are for the first week in June. Donations of plants, seeds, potting soil, peat pots, and 2" pots are and will be requested. If bringing in plants, they are not to be brought to the library more than a week before the sale. The FFA will also be holding a plant sale at about the same time as the library's'. It was discussed that we might want to try selling more house plants than garden plants because of this.

Kevin suggested having a project with the children painting terracotta pots. Samma will think about it.

A grant was received from the Packer Foundation. The Friends intend to use this grant to buy sporting equipment such as soccer and basket balls for Riverside Park. A sign will be placed in the park explaining their presence. There will also be circulating equipment, held at the library.

Michael Perry will be at the Augusta Library on April 14th at 2:30. It is hoped that the Friends may collaborate with the school to rent a bus for the event. Approximate cost would be \$200. The event should be over and back to Cadott by 4 PM. A potential partnership with the school might also be a theater group from Chippewa Falls, possibly in the park over Nabor Days.

The Friends next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 2:30. Two weeks prior will be the Board meeting, scheduled for Wednesday March 16. The Bylaws are to be updated at the March meeting.

That is what I heard. Any additions, corrections, or comments please email them to me at kdlitten@charter.net Any members not present who might like to receive this please let me know their emails. Anyone wishing to be removed from this list send notification to same address.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22