

**Friends of Rosendale Library    June 24, 2017**

**Attendance-** Mary Potratz, Eileen Meltzer, Eileen Hall, Judith Minissali, Joan Boris, Carol Campion, Florence Staats, Ann Sarrantonio, Diane Newlander

**Secretary's Report- Minutes-** Joan B., motion to accept, Carol C. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Correspondence-** The Voice of America's Libraries April 2017 issue is in the FRL box for anyone to review. We received a **Thank you** from Angela Van Pelt our Scholarship winner. Andy S. and Rose U. are **selling books on Amazon**, we sold 3 this week for a total of \$142! **Reprinting Rose Window Bookmarks** was discussed as Wendy A. requested. Ann S. will contact Diane Peterson who made these originally in 2000 (?) to get prices. We would like to give one to all patrons for the library's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2018). Joan B. will explore prices for a sticker to add to the back of bookmark, "Celebrating 60 years."

**Treasurer's Report-** not until the end of the quarter in July

**Old Business- Summer Book Sale- July 22 10am-3pm-** Shift sign up sheet and Pre-Sale Committee list were passed around. Ann will call: Angela Van Pelt so see if she can help on Fri. or Sat. and Carl Welden to ask him to put up the beautiful pink garland on sale day. Judith M. will place the Book Sale signs at both ends of Main St. on Friday before the Street Festival, she will also get helium balloons for the day of the sale. Joan B. reports that her contact at New Paltz Middle school is not coming through with students to help with the sale. **Tarps needed** to cover books on Friday night- please do not bring them in until the week of the sale, make sure your name is on them. **Scholarship Raffle-** Tickets were passed around for anyone to take and sell. Drawing is Sept. 12. Flyers also passed out to post. **Rose Window eNews-** July: Wendy's book donations article; Summer Reading; Book Sale; Raffle; Aug.: Summer Reading Update; Lib. Budget info; Who is running for re-election to the Board; Wrap up and TY from Book Sale; Raffle; Sept.: ?? **Books for Babies-** We have 8 kits left. We will make more in the Fall. Thank you to Mary P. for keeping the local Dr. office supplied. **Rosendale Library 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday 2018-** Linda agreed to do 1 or 2 Local History lectures about "Women of Rosendale", maybe in March (Nat. Women's Month). We need to reserve the Rec Center early. FRL will re-print the Rose Window bookmarks. We proposed having a birthday cake celebration at the end of Summer Reading in Aug. 2018 at the Rec Center. Eileen H. will also pick a local author for 2018 Fall book discussion. **Ros. News Digitization Project-** Estimate was signed by Cherilyn Craig. We will deliver the original newspapers to Hudson Archival by end of July. The job may be completed by end of summer. Final product will be TIFFs, PDFs and microfilm, and a hard drive with the searchable newspapers on it. We will send copies to NY State Historic Newspapers website; free to list and free for the public to use.

**New Business- August FR/Membership Letter & Mailing-** Thanks to Rose Unes for printing all the labels for this. Jo Ann will write the letter and get it printed on colored paper. Eileen H. and Mary P. will come in on Tues., Aug. 22 to prepare the mailing. **Library Homebound Services-** Diane Newlander (staff) is exploring this idea of delivering books to patrons that are homebound for various reasons (recent surgery, elderly, veterans, etc.). MHLS has mini-grants for Outreach and she is trying for one of those. Insurance liability seems to be a question that needs to be solved. Florence S. suggested contacting Ulster Co. Office of the Aging: Neighbor to Neighbor program. Diane has been in touch with UC Office of the Aging and they will help with a survey. Joan B. suggested contacting RCAL (Resource Center for Accessible Living), Antony Mignone. If you have any ideas of how to find the hidden homebound, please let her know.

**Library Board Report-** No report, no board member present.

Respectfully submitted June 27, 2017  
Ann Sarrantonio