

Friends of Rosendale Library March 10, 2018

Attendance- Cindy Eggers, Mary Potratz, Jo Ann Reuben, Vicki O’Neill, Carol Champion, Eileen Meltzer, Eileen Hall, Eric Morrow (board), Ann Sarrantonio

Secretary’s Report- Motion to accept minutes- Vicki O, 2nd- Eileen M. We will put all of Nancy Tuller’s quilts out a Frozendale.

Treasurer’s Report- no report because it is not the end of a quarter. High expenses this time were Hudson Archival \$1,079, VISA \$600 (60th banners, stickers, bookmarks etc.), Website renewal \$40 (2 yrs.). Ann S. will ask Rose Unes to order more stickers for 60th bookmarks.

Old Business- Election of FRL Officers: Mary Potratz was elected unanimously to President. Eileen Hall will be Vice President. Jo Ann Reuben will stay as Treasurer and Ann S. as Secretary. A big thank you to Cindy E. for being our Pres. for 5 years. Ann will make up new Tax exempt forms for Mary P. to sign as Pres.

Book Discussion- The Secret of 1945 with Barbara Freer was very successful, 16 people attended. We will donate 2 copies to the Rondout Valley High School Library. Next discussion will be May 6 at 2pm at the library. The book is Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders.

Rosendale Youth Center Class and Presentation- rescheduled to Tuesday, March 13, 6-7pm.

60th Anniv. Events- 1. Voices and Images in Ros. Lib History-Linda Tantillo, Wed. Mar.28 @ Ros. Rec Center.(reserved from 6-10pm) Setup-6pm: Mary P. Joan B.; Introduce Linda:Eileen Meltzer; Set up refreshments – Joan B; Clean-up-Eileen M.; Pick up key from Town Clerk- Ann S.; Pick up cakes at Ros. Café-Mary P. ; Paper goods- Eileen H.; Water-Joan B.

2. Celebration of Storytelling for Parents & Children (2-6) Sat., Apr. 14 10-11:30 pm @ Ros Comm. Center with crafts and cake- estimate for 75-100 people. Eileen H. will order cupcakes from Hannaford. Setup-Eileen H, Ann S; Clean up-Eileen M. & Cindy E.; Crafts- Eileen H. We will have water left over from Mar. 28.

3. First Literacy Wed. Apr. 25 7-9pm @library. Maybe cookies for 30 and water.

4. Rosendale Theatre Tues., Oct 23 7pm “The Desk Set” Order cake from Alternative Baker . Discuss at May FRL mtg.

5. Writing Workshop with Steve Clorfiene Sat. Sept. 26 3-5pm @ library “Writing Together in Open Space” Eileen H. facilitating

RoseWindow eNewsletter- April- Jill Obrig’s art classes, photo of baby in Onesie, Eileen H. Bk Disc., Nat. Lib Week, FRL scholarship, Sue H program, Spring Cleaning Booksale begin Apr.2 May- Bk. Disc., Sue H program,

Book Donations & Basement Fix-up- Eric Morrow reports that the mold remediation of the basement is still being discussed and estimates are being accepted. Summer Book Sale- July 28- Eric M. will help when we have to bring all the used books in the storage unit to the summer sale.

Friends Scholarship- Deadline April 13; Decision by May 10 or earlier. Invite the winner to come to our May 12 FRL mtg. to receive the prize \$. Readers: Cindy E., Eileen M., Eileen H. Barbara P. is working on raffle prizes, she sent a request to Mohonk Mnt. House. Jo Ann R. will ask Panera Breads for a Bread for a year card. Discuss again at May mtg.

New Business

National Library Week- April 8-14. We have several events planned in April for our 60th Anniv.

60th Spring Cleaning Book Sale- Wendy is suggesting that we have a special sale for our 60th anniversary. Adult Hardcover and Oversize books and Specially Priced books from the bookcellar, 6 for \$10. Start this April 2.

Update FRL Mission Statement- Ann S. will put all of the references to our mission statement in a file so Eileen H. & Mary P. can meet a review them.

Library Board Report

Advocacy Day went well. Eric and John Morrow attended to represent Ros. Lib. They met with Assemblyman Cahill and Sen. Bonacic. There were about 100 library supporters there from the Mid Hudson system.

Respectfully submitted March 20, 2018

Ann Sarrantonio