

## Friends of Rosendale Library

March 14, 2015

**Attendance**- Cindy Eggers, JoAnn Reuben, Eileen Hall, Deb Weltsch, Mary Potratz, Toby Eisman, Carol Campion, Ronald Whiteurs, Kit Goldpaugh, Ann Sarrantonio

**Secretary's Report**- Minutes reviewed, motion to accept by Jo Ann R., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol C. **Kindle** – Ann will add 3 eBooks to our Ros. Lib Kindle. She will find out which MHLS book have the longest waiting lists. Suggestions were All the Light You Cannot See and some others. **FRL Scholarship**- We received a letter from Kingston HS about our scholarship deadlines. Barbara responded and we will send out the 2015 applications next week. Carol C., Toby E. and Cindy E. offered to be readers. Can we get an overnight at the 1850s House or maybe a massage from Lori Gross for the scholarship raffle this year?

**Treasurer's Report**- We will have a report at the end of the quarter. We received a check for \$221 from **Book Prospector** for CDs donated by Bog Joe Fitz. We discussed making a Jazz Gift Basket for the Frozendale Holiday Raffle. Toby E. and Eileen H. will work on this.

**Old Business**- **Book Discussion**- April 12 @ 2 pm the book is Americanah, Eileen H. will facilitate. Last month's book discussion went well, 12 attendees. Thanks to Dolores Quiles for facilitating. **Pop-Up Canopy Tent**- We have 2, they are about 10 ft. X10 ft. each. **Rose Window eNewsletter**- Alex will take articles until Mon. 3/16 for the April 1 issue. Rebekkah Smith at MHLS does receive our eNews. April 15 is the deadline for the May 1<sup>st</sup> issue. We will have articles on: New Kindle books- Ann S., Library Program- Sue H., Summer Reading- Ann Van Damm, New Canvas bags- Cindy E. **Canvas Bags**- Should arrive by 3/25. Ann will ask Alexia to make a nice poster for these. They will be \$10 each and \$20 when filled with reg. priced used books from the Bookcellar. **FRL webpage**- Jo Ann will call Ted Dixon to see if she can just mail a check for his services in designing our new webpage. Jo Ann R. had requested a strong emphasis on donations and planned giving. Ted will use Wordpress (Deb W. is familiar with this software). Ted will show us how to maintain and make changes to the site and it will be linked to the FRL button on the Library's website. Ann will get a picture

of a mother and babies receiving our Books for Babies kit. **Advocacy Day-** Dagen Julty and Alex and Allana Ferguson went to Albany to represent Ros. Lib. They will write articles for the eNews. They said it was great.

**New Business-** **William's Lake Project/ Anita Peck-** Anita bid \$500 for the Toboggan. Wendy would like the FRL to develop a relationship with the people working on the William's Lake development for the good of the library. It was agreed that we will continue to send them our August membership letter and when the toboggan goes on display we can try to get a photo in the paper. Anita's parents were very involved with the library in the past. **Library Notecards-** Patrons are asking for more of the silkscreened small library notecards. Ann S. will get a price from Bob at Canal Press. Earth tone colors would be best.

**National Library Week-** April 12-18. We are kicking this off with our Book Discussion on Sun. Apr.12. FRL voted to give \$200 to the Staff to pick out some promotional materials for this week and for Ann V. to give out at Storyhour and Summer Reading (pencils, bookmarks, etc.).

**Board Report-** Kit G. reported that the board is busy writing and rewriting library policies. Carl Welden is working on a basic sound system for library programs and the thermostat issue with Glennon. Kit had an idea for a plant sale in the Spring. She will investigate this idea. Jackie Davis will be a new board member but we still have one opening if anyone know of someone good. The problem of visibility when leaving the library and driving onto Main St. was discussed and will be addressed in the Spring when the bushes are in leaf.

**Special thanks to Bill Tuel, Gary Kleitz and Jackie Davis for picking up used books from the office and bringing them to Kingston Salvation Army!**

Repectfully submitted,

Ann Sarrantonio