

**Friends of the Lester Public Library of Rome**  
**MINUTES - June 4, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

President Ron Fregien called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call of officers – All present

Barb Long/Bill Lindroth motioned to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2019 meeting. Carried

Financial Report – Barb Herreid gave the report. Barb L/Jeanne O motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Librarian's Report – Renee Daley reported that staff created several Friends of the Library bookmarks and passed them around for all to vote on their favorite. Many programs are scheduled for the summer months. Bob Stoil did two presentations on Wildlife at the library. He donated 3 Eagle pictures to the Library. Renee asked the Friends to purchase a plaque recognizing the donation to hang with the pictures. Renee has several patrons watching for used chair for the outdoor seating. Barb Blair mentioned that Hometown Rome Players could supply new ones for the library seating area if we haven't found any by the middle of August. Renee also reported that she put the Friends group on Facebook – with their own page – and she also put them on the Library Website.

Old Business

Outside Seating Area should be finished this week according the President Fregien. The date to stain the shed is set for Friday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone can help! Bring a brush.

Pam Hyland reported that the Friend's Brochure is pretty well complete. Renee and her staff will make copies for the Friends.

New Business

The library needs very large boxes for children to make cars out of them. They are going to the Drive In Movies in their "cars" this summer.

Renee said we are running out of room on the shelves. She has contacted SCLS to see about reconfiguring what we have to better utilize space, and then purchasing some new shelving. She also needs to purchase two new computer chairs to replace the two with wheels, as some patrons have trouble with the wheels.

Tentative schedule for future meetings – in July, Jeanne will contact Jim Kitchen to see about dedicating the Silhouette of the Fallen Soldier donated last winter to the library for installation in Spring. Short meeting will follow.

August 6 will be the final arrangements for the Frolic Brat Fry.

Sept. 3- Possible Free Book/movie/puzzle exchange and a short meeting

October 1 – TBD

November 5 – possible Craft Night along with a meeting

Dec 3 – possible Holiday Social

Sign-up for refreshments – Sign up sheet went around and the results are:

July – Judy Ontl and Jeanne Osgood

August – Fern Fregien

Sept – Sharon Hirsch

October – Judy Ontl

Nov. – Kim Calteaux

Adjourn – Jeanne/Bill made the motion – Carried. Adjourned at 7:10.

Submitted by Jeanne Osgood, Secretary