

Friends of the Lester Public Library of Rome
Minutes - November 5, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll call of officers – Present were Ron Fregien, Judy Ontl, Barb Herreid, and Jeanne Osgood

Judy Ontl made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2019 meeting. Fern Fregien seconded. Carried.

Financial Report was given by Barb Herreid for the months of September and October. Kim Calteux/Judy O motioned to accept the report and put it on record. Carried.

Librarian's Report – Renee Daley reported that a volunteer is replacing the doors that are not working with drywall for the cost of the materials. She is purchasing new computers for the library through SCLS. She is still working on finding someone to plow the driveway and shovel the sidewalk this winter. A new employee for the Water Department needs to learn how to use the big machine for stump removal, and he will be trained on the stumps at the end of the library parking lot. Renee also reported she is taking an internet class and will be reading 25 children's books a week. She is working on the schedule for summer reading and has the Fire Trucks coming, and the Highway Department machines coming on day for the kids to see and climb around on. The Library is working with ACEC as a drop off site for Toys For Tots.

The last thing Renee reported was that SCLS is upgrading the system used to check out books and the library will be closed on Dec. 7 and 9 to get it up and running.

Old Business

1. Foundation Report – None
2. Tree Removal and Parking Lot update – covered in Renee's report
3. Set dates for meetings in 2020 – The Friends will meet at 9:00 a.m. the first Friday of the even months -Feb., April, June, August, October, December.

New Business

1. Holiday Social Plan – The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Let's Create Workshop on December 3 from 1:00 -3:00. Following the workshop, they will have a short meeting and a Holiday social from 3:00 – 4:00. All members of the Friends group are invited to bring an Hors d'oeuvre along with the recipe to share with everyone. Dues for 2020 will be collected during the meeting. Those unable to come to the social/meeting can pay dues at the library desk.

Other Business – None

Next Meeting – December 3, 2019 3:00 p.m. following the Let's Create Workshop.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.