

**Friends of Robert Trail Library
Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2018**

1. Jo called the **meeting to order** by welcoming two new members, Kris and Leslie.
2. **Treasurer's Report** - John provided financial reports for May and June. Ending balance for June was corrected as \$12,404.86. Expenses for June totaled \$962.33 which included storage fee, Silver Tea expenses, school grants, printing, ice cream social, and writing contest prizes.

3. Old Business

Ice Cream Social Recap - There were 571 people served, 15 volunteers to help, and 150 people signed up for the summer reading program. We started earlier at 2:45 and finished at 4:45. Next year we may drop chocolate as the third choice.

One Book - no new report at this time.

4. New Business

Book Pick Up at Heritage is scheduled for 10:00 on Thursday, July 12. Several members volunteered to help.

Leprechaun Days will be Saturday, July 28 and volunteers are needed to walk the parade route to hand out coupons (1000) for the book giveaway following the parade.

Book Giveaway needs help setting up tables and books starting at 8:30 and be finished by 10:30. Then volunteers need to return at 11:45 for the Giveaway at 12:30. Book sales will also take place at this event.

Country Faire is set for Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Steeple Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is an Arts Council Event and FRTL members can volunteer and/or attend.

Book Sale 2019 is set for April 13 - 22 for setup and April 23 - 27 for the sale, with the exception of Easter on April 21.

5. Other

Events and celebrations updated.

Community Art Project will start with the collection of pop bottle screw tops.

After John's presentation of the need for a display case for the RTL, it was agreed that FRTL would donate \$250 for a display case to be donated to the library.

Sign ups for treats include Ann for July -Sept and Barb for Oct - Dec.

Jo provided a list of special library events recognized annually and asked everyone to think of activities that could support some of these events in the future.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by ice cream dessert for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Mahovlich
Secretary