

# Friends of the Kindred Public Library

## June 12 2023 Board Meeting

Members present: Lisa Anderson, Gail Rogne, Jen Guzik, Linda Otterson, Angie Allison, Leah Lundquist

President Lisa called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report reviewed, Gail made a motion to approve, Jen second. Motion approved.

Treasure Report, full report not available, Gail reported the current balance is \$70,083.97 (based on bank statement).

Estimated \$62,000 for the Building Purchase Fund.

**Summer Reading Challenge: "Blast into Reading":** runs June 1 thru July 31, two forms have been completed

### Summer Story Time:

- June 28: "Creepy Crawlers" by Zake and Sheena Bateson
- July 19 or 28: "Discover North Dakota Animals" (animals that have historically and currently call North Dakota home) by Fargo Zoo and guest reader
- August 16<sup>th</sup>: "The Fur Trade" by Darrell and Sue Kersting

**Summer Theater:** Enrollment full/waiting list

**Story Walk:** Waiting for the Park Board to place the displays

### Building Purchase Updates:

- Gutter damage: contact continues with Carr's Tree Service to repair, difficulty finding a company that will handle this small repair job. Leah will check with Vikings Homes for suggestion.
- Lisa will contact John Hertsgaard, Kindred Area Rural Recovery, regarding paperwork/sale agreement
- Linda will contact Jim Pearson regarding the abstract and electrical work
- Story outline has been emailed to MLGC/Dawson regarding their donation
- Entryway: Linda has volunteered to paint the entryway; also look into new bulletin boards costs

### Upcoming Community Events:

- Nights Unites: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm to 8 pm: "It's COOL to Read", freezer pops, books/stickers (Trustees)
- Vender Fair: last week of July

### Festival of Tables: Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>

- Fashion Show: 70s & 80s: Elaine and Nancy will organize
- 12 tables: 8 tables reserved (Stephanie, Andrea O, Katie K, Angie, Jessica S, Elaine, Linda, Georgia)
- Meal: chicken croissant, fruit, dessert: based on comments from last year's hostesses, Library will purchase dessert. Hostesses can provide dessert for their table but kitchen space would not be available for serving. Request to note in hostess letter to bring their own dishes/silverware.

### Kindred Days: Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>

- Theme: "It's COOL to Read", freezer pops and bottled water (coolers and ice needed)
- Parade float – Leah
- Library and book sale room will be open after the parade to 2:00 pm
- Story Time: "You are a Super hero" – story times: 11:30 am and 12:00 noon, Angie will find a "superhero" guest reader, Linda will order superhero gummies treat and tattoos, Jen will order 50 superhero/summer books, Leah and Ron have volunteered to pay for the books.
- Petting Zoo: After parade to 1:00 pm
- KAAP: after parade to 2:00 pm (Jen S), Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Spray Painting Art on display

### Tour of Homes: Sunday November 19: noon to 5:00 pm

- Homes East of Kindred (one in Kindred, two along Highway 46, three in Oxbow)
- Gift basket raffle, 12 Wines of Christmas and 12 Children Books of Christmas. Permit requested (Jackie)
- Market Event: Jen S will check with KAAP about hosting the vendor market, localize the locations (such as two businesses downtown or at the school). Possible market event timeframe changes to 1 pm to 6 pm

Next meeting scheduled for Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Motion made by Linda, seconded by Gail to adjourn the meeting.

Linda Otterson, Vice President

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