

# *Friends of Chelsea Public Library*

Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2018

## **Opening**

The Friends of Chelsea Public Library November meeting was called to order at 6:02pm on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in the Chelsea town hall by Cheryl Metcalf, Chairman.

## **Present**

Those in attendance: Deb Quayle (secretary), Cheryl Metcalf (chairman), Lynette Sherman (treasurer), and Amy Shalvoy.

## Reading of Minutes

## Treasurers Report

## **Old Business**

- Harry Potter reflections
  - Positive feedback from guests and cast.
  - Stretched our members a bit thin:
    - Cheryl proposed an idea to have different members of the friends group to be in charge of different events throughout the year. The goal being to not use the same people each time.

## **Open Issues**

- Ongoing calendar ideas
  - Teen and youth propose 3 ideas:
    - Book Club for teens and adults
    - Game night
    - Movie night
  - Adult book club idea:
    - Gizane Prado's *Fantastical Cakes* - have a book review with readers making a cake from the book as part of the review
    - Feature a different genre each month: i.e. Vt authors, biographies, sci-fi, mystery
  - Bring a Book to Life Book Club for elementary and MS ages (with a themed basket raffle?)
    - Dec- Polar Express
    - Jan – Stone Soup
  - Adult Music Night – café style event with local music groups
  - Create a FOCPL logo
- Proposal to be more official in our meetings, i.e. read minutes and treasurers report at each meeting
- Proposed no December meeting, motion approved.

## **Other Items j**

- Upcoming Events
  - Kids Christmas Market (Dec)
  - Chili Cook-off (Apr)
  - Summer Reading Program (June & Aug)
  - Book Sale (July?)
  - Arts Festival (Aug)
  - Mystery Dinner (Oct)
  - Craft Market (Nov)

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## **Agenda for Next Meeting**

- Revisit Our Purpose:
  - Overall goals of FOCPL
  - What are the greatest needs from membership ; is it funding? or is it a need to attract more volunteers to assist the Friends with their activities? or both?
  - What are we working towards?

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm by Chairman Next general meeting will be on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6pm in the Chelsea Library.