

## **FOL NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER 'BETWEEN FRIENDS'**

The August Book Sale successfully netted \$1762.93. Block Party Specials and Bag Sales were featured as part of the library's celebration of the End of Summer Reading Program. We received 2 new memberships. Saturday mini book sales will be initiated, 10:30-1:30 on a trial basis due to the volume of material available.

Linda Campbell resigned as treasurer due to a job opportunity and family commitments. She will retain her seat on the Board of Directors and as a member of the nominating committee.

Walt Krygier accepted an offer to become a member of the Executive Committee and fill the vacated treasury position. Several new directives have been added. Membership renewals will be January 1, effective 2018. Dual memberships were increased to \$21.00. Membership renewals will be pro-rated on a monthly basis until all are in compliance by January 1, 2019. A Lifetime Membership for individuals is \$100.00, dual (husband and wife) \$125.00. A new Standing Rule to replace # 2, eliminates organizations and includes new memberships received throughout the year will pay full price January 1- June 30. Those received beginning July 1, will be pro-rated monthly through December 31. An amendment to the Bylaws was added; In the unlikely event of the termination of a Board of Director member through death, resignation or other means before their term has been completed, a successor may be elected and, if qualifies, will complete the term of the former member. Public notice of the meeting will be given and/or a written notice shall be sent to each member in advance. A standalone policy, Internal Controls for the FOL of WCPL was also approved.

FOL is donating books to the Steward of the Little Free Library in Winona Lake, Lorraine Deffenbaugh, KosciuskoCares, The Meadows and Salvation Army. All have 'donated by' stickers and bookmarks with the FOL logo. The Saturday mini sales are deemed successful averaging \$100. each sale. The last one is December 9. FOL is sponsoring the Children's Dept. Christmas Party, Santa Day held the same day and times as the mini book sale.

In October, for National Friends of the Library Week, we were treated to a delicious soup bar and yummy homemade treats. A relaxing time of fellowship among Friends while enjoying the culinary skills of library staff made for a

delightful afternoon.

As with other book sales, many, many hours of preparation and organization are needed before set-up can ever begin. Roxana is a pro Book Sale Coordinator. Walt Krygier has become our 'go-to recycle guy' and we are grateful. The November sale was no exception, earning \$2200. New, much easier sales tickets which includes sales tax were a hit and so was the bag sale in the media room. At tear-down, all blue dotted materials were discarded. Red dotted material is left and new has yellow dots. We learned how to mark CD's as well. All book sales for 2018 have been determined and book marks with the dates were distributed on sale days. We will have 3 big sales next year, each for 3 days. Thursdays, the opening day from 9am-12noon will be for membership and library staff only. The sales will be open to the public at 1pm that day to 5pm. Friday, 9-5 and Saturday 10-1. Another new feature FOL will be trying February 1-3, is a table with snacks and water for sale. This will not be available at mini sales.

Carol Noll on the Executive Committee and an active volunteer, has recently been approved for a Little Free Library in Leesburg. It will be near the gazebo in Clover Park. Kudos to her!

There will not be a December FOL meeting. Book sale preparation continues 'behind the scenes'. Please pass along any thoughts or suggestions. Merry Christmas and have a lovely holiday. See many of you in the New Year.

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