

Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes  
October 20, 2020  
Conference Call

Present: Amanda Ferraro, Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Becky Mitchell, Ardeth Deay, Linda Jackowski, Laura Sakala, Bill Bateman

The meeting was called to order by Amanda.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion to accept August minutes by Bill, seconded by Becky. Passed.

TREASURER'S

- October treasurer's report presented by Sharyn.
- Sharyn reported that the Bulk Book Warehouse, in the Rotterdam Industrial Park, is interested in used books. Christopher Turney would come and take any books left over after our book sales. website: [www.bulkbookwarehouse.com](http://www.bulkbookwarehouse.com) , telephone: 518-878-4933.
- ALA Friends newsletter includes free webinars with fundraising ideas: [www.ala.org/united](http://www.ala.org/united)

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed Deb's list of "nice to have" items for the library. Amanda will request prices and priorities for these items from Deb. When the last expenses from the Brick Sale are determined, that money, which was raised specifically for the new library, can be used for purchasing items from Deb's list.
- Library tents for outside events situation was reported by Bill. The windiness of the new site requires stronger pipes. Bill purchased pipes and will purchase other items for completing the project, after the library's tax exempt status is registered with Home Depot. He estimates the total cost will be \$75-100, well below the \$250.00 we approved for the project, via email in September.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed FGPL Board membership: Amanda will remain on the board, but is no longer able to remain as Chair. Becky has agreed to nomination as new Chair. Laura will be resigning from the Board when her oversight of the Brick Sale is completed.
- Discussed advertising need for new volunteers for empty seats on the Board. Bill will send copies of previous flier sent to members soliciting volunteers for said seats for our revision.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: November 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,  
Ardeth Deay, Secretary