

October 2021 Director's Report:

Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2021 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 115 total members
 - \$3,970.00 total income
 - 14 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- As follows are some programs we've been able to hold, and those we have planned as upcoming events:
 - **Maker Monday**
 - September's event featured DIY body products with guest instructor Jackie Mart. We had 3 in-person attendees and one via Zoom.
 - **Outreach**
 - Paula is back to visiting Early Headstart, Guardian Angels, and Headstart classrooms, for a total of 6 outreach visits this month.
 - **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, sometimes also outdoors or in the community room, hosted by Tena.
 - **Book Club (continual)**
 - This is now also offered as a hybrid program, hosted via zoom and in-person, by Beth.
 - **Story Times**
 - Paula has offered story time events in the Community Room since mid-September.
 - Regular programs continue & you can look for news of Fall programs soon!

Other Updates:

- Imagination Library
 - As of the date of this report, we have 119 children registered from all over Emmet County.
- HVAC Project
 - Cement might be finished by the date of your meeting, with components arriving shortly thereafter. Then we just need to watch for the right 5-day span of temperatures to make the switch.
- Sewer line repair / replacement
 - The City has agreed to fund and make arrangements for the replacement of our deteriorated lines, which is estimated to cost \$20,000. The finance committee will discuss this on 9/30 and I'll ask for information after their meeting.
- Chad Lewis
 - We will host Chad Lewis for Mysterious Creatures of the Midwest in partnership with the Milford Library on October 13th at 6:00 PM. He will join us via zoom, and participants can do likewise or watch on the big screen at the Milford Community Center.
- Annual Report:
 - I've been working on our Annual Report to the State Library. If it's finished in time for our meeting I'll add it to this month's packets for your review (if not, it'll be next month).

