

November 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**
 - October's event featured Upcycled Garden Tool Décor with Shawna Brosh. We had 2 attending from home in addition to those in the room.
 - **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.
 - **Family Kits** will be offered in November and December utilizing program funds through the Friends that we were unable to spend on special events.
 - 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 131 children registered from all over Emmet County.
- **HVAC Project**
 - Cement is finished and cured, so now we are looking for the right 5-day span of temperatures (and availability of technicians) to make the switch.
- **Sewer line repair / replacement**
 - I'm still waiting for news as to the Finance Committee's approval of the project, but am pushing for this to get done before the ground freezes completely.
- **Chad Lewis**
 - The program we'd planned to host in person and via zoom mid-October is now posted online for viewers to watch at their convenience (for a limited time).
- **Annual Report:**
 - Our report was completed and turned in. I'll go over some highlights at the meeting.

