

April 2022 Director's Report:

Friends Membership Drive Report

- So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:
 - 98 members
 - \$3,345
 - 7 using the online payment method

Imagination Library

- 152 children are currently enrolled

Library Programming / Events:

- As follows are some programs we've been able to hold under the current circumstances, and those we have planned as upcoming events:
 - **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom / Community room hybrid meetings, hosted by Tena.
 - **Book Club (continual)**
 - Our book club now hosts a monthly hybrid meeting, where participants can choose Zoom or our Community Room, hosted by Beth.
 - **Maker Mondays are back!**
 - Since September 27th we have been hosting hybrid programs once a month. Our final program this spring is an April Seed Bomb take-home kit (soon to be released). Rosemarie and Tena work together on these.
 - **Story Times**
 - Beginning mid-September, Paula has brought back indoor story times in the Children's Department.
 - **Tinker Tuesday**
 - Starting September 14th, we've resumed our monthly after school STEM activities lead by Beth and Paula.
 - **Lego League** has resumed this fall, this time in the Community Room once a month.

Grant Updates:

- Williamson: I had turned in a report regarding our 2020 projects: Paint Project (phase 1) = complete & Imagination Library (continual)
 - I then issued an application for funding for our Community Room project which I'd let you know via email was granted just before Christmas. We are now in the design phase of this project and will discuss this in detail later in the agenda.
- In December we applied for (and received!) a Literacy Grant through Early Childhood of North Central Iowa. This allowed us to partner with the ISU Extension to host another Story Walk downtown for the month of March. We've also been funded for another round of take-home kits, this time for ages 0-5 featuring an at-home literacy kit.

