

August 2022 Director's Report:

Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:**

- 109 total members
- \$3,670.00 total income
- 13 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- **Marcel the Shell**
 - Paula and Beth hosted an all-day make-and-take craft in the children's department on the 20th.
- **Movie Club**
 - Mark is back hosting our monthly Movie Club once again.
- **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 and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department and sometimes outdoors

Other Updates:

- **Imagination Library**
 - As of the date of this report, we have 167 children registered from all over Emmet County. (The number fluctuates as some are added and some "graduate" each month.)
- **HVAC project update**
 - As I write this report the final piece, the humidifier, is nearly complete. I expect to see energy savings with this new system.
- **Community Room Project**
 - The Friends are onto the fundraising stage, having \$97,250 out of \$222,000 committed to the project at this point. KICD came on July 28th to do an interview about this, as well.