

October 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:

- **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 Children's Department and sometimes outdoors
- **Tinker Tuesdays**
 - Hosted by Beth & Paula, this monthly after school program is back!
- **Meteorite Program**
 - On September 22nd we hosted a truly excellent program with E. Calvin Alexander of the University of Minnesota covering our meteorite and many others. He also took our slice to be etched and polished and left one of the University's pieces in its place. We are hoping for an encore performance when he returns to exchange the pieces again, so stay tuned for further news.



Other Updates:

- **Imagination Library**
 - As of the date of this report, we have 170 children registered from all over Emmet County. (The number fluctuates as some are added and some "graduate" each month.)
- **Upcoming Program**
 - Jillan Gabrielle will offer a solo performance as Jackie O. on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 AM upstairs in the "old" library. You won't want to miss this professional act.
- **Community Room**
 - We are nearly done clearing the storage room and will be ready for construction to begin November 1st. The City is holding a public surplus auction for excess furnishings, as well.