

**Friends of the Kimberly Little Chute Public Library**  
**FOLKS Minutes**  
**November 28, 2017**

Members Present: Jim Moes, Steve Thiry, Tamara Talsma, Barbara Fleming

**Secretary's Report:** Thiry moved to accept, Moes seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$18103.13 Thiry moved to accept; Moes seconded

**Needs of the Library:**

**\$730** - We will try out Sign Up Software for 2018 events. The current annual fee is \$590 with a set-up fee of \$149. We will discuss the cost at the end of 2018 to decide if it is worth doing again.

**\$500** - Sponsorship for the Winter Reading Program

**\$1200** - Sponsorship for (2) Summer 2018 Programs (@ \$600 each) Programs are yet to be determined.

**\$200** - To replace worn & missing trains at the train table

**Potentially approved up to \$500** for reimbursement for a Polka on the Plaza event to pair with Ann's Pint Sized Polkas on Friday, July 6, 2018 10:30am

**\$300** (20) \$15 gift cards to go with gift baskets for Library staff members as appreciation for Christmas. Tamara will pick these up and give receipts to Jim

These were each voted on. Moes moved and Thiry seconded. All passed

Tamara moved to accept donation from Moes family to provide (2) embroidered shirts to each staff member. Thiry seconded.

Talsma will sponsor & provide (4) gift baskets of goodies to go with the gift cards that Friends of the Library are giving library staff for Christmas.

Barbara will be traveling in January & February. While she is gone Talsma will check the P.O. Box and Stephanie will check the FOLKS bin/mail drop at the library.

We acknowledged that we didn't get around to an end of year donation letter mentioned in last meeting's New Business.

We received a contribution from **Aurelia Stampf** in the amount of \$200

We received a new member form from **Karen Letha Crawford** [pecrawf@charter.net](mailto:pecrawf@charter.net) (920) 939-2172 W3148 Howard Ct Appleton, WI 54915

We love the more professional Friends of the emails and facebook updates. The event images are better too. We think that one email a month is fine. More if there is something important to communicate but a concern is that if emails become too frequent they may not be opened.

We should continue to seek out grant opportunities.

Ideas if we could put together a Polka on the Plaza event for later:

- must be approved through Parks Dept
- life size games?
- Polka Band/Bands?
- chairs/tables
- Food?
- Beverage? Sprechers?
- Bouncy Castle?
- would Kimberly/LC High School Band want to play something?
- Jack Black movie *Polka King*- what is it rated? Appropriate to show earlier that week? Other Polka movies: *In Heaven There Is No Beer?* is a documentary film by Les Blank. *The Last Polka* with John Candy...

**Next Meeting:**

**February 6th @ 5:45 pm in Kimberly Library.**

**Adjourned 7PM**