

## Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.

Minutes of June 1, 2021, Called Meeting of the Board of Directors

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm in the Library Reading Garden. In attendance were June Battaile, Erin Breeden, Ellen Thurnau, Susan Bramley, Haley Yost, Jan Helmuth, Judith Delaney, and Branch Manager, Ginny Reese.

### **Minutes from last meeting**

The Board approved minutes from the last meeting by email prior to meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The balance of the treasury is \$13,238.47. Deposits for March, April, and May total \$292.66. Expenditures total \$0.00.

### **Membership Report**

There are a total of 106 members currently. The decision was made to drop members from the membership list when they have not responded to renewal reminders for two years.

### **Library News from Branch Manager, Ginny Reese**

COVID-19 Response: JMRL entered tier 2 of their COVID-19 response plan on May 17th. There is a maximum of 16 people allowed in the library at a time, not including staff. The library is continuing to follow the governor's guidelines. There is a goal of reaching tier 1 in the beginning of July but it is not official.

Summer Kick Off: There was not a summer kick off again this year due to COVID-19 guidelines.

Curbside Pick-up: This service is still available to patrons but is not used as frequently because of the reopening of the interior of the library.

Ginny is expecting a busy summer at the library!

### **Old business**

Landscaping: The plan to move forward with the native landscaping renovations is on hold for this year but was approved by the JMRL board.

### **New Business**

Natural Playground: Susan Bramley and Ginny Reese proposed the addition of a natural playground for young preschool age patrons. The playground would consist of things such as different sized logs in a row, an oversized tire, a slide built into the hillside, and a bench. There were questions raised about maintenance and liability.

Activity Table in Children's Area: This is a new addition to the library that has interchangeable tops for different kinds of toys (train track, large legos, tinker toys, etc.). Ginny Reese requested the board's financial support to purchase the toys that correspond with the various activity surfaces. June raised the question of cost. Susan Bramley offered to price the various toys needed. June Battaile moved to support the pricing and consideration of purchasing the needed toys. Ellen Thurnau seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2021. Minutes respectfully submitted by Haley Yost.