

**Director's Report**  
**Friendship Free Library**  
**July 19, 2022**

○ **Old Business**

Summer Reading Program will begin on July 21 and end August 11. We will have a wood burning kit for the adult prize and a science lab kit for the kid prize. Both we have received from Walmart and I have posted pictures of them to our Facebook page to get some attention to the program.

○ **New Business**

Genesee Revitalization Grant: no update

Microfilm Digitization Grant: no update

We received the information about ordering the materials for the ARC grant. I have included the paperwork in your folders.

We had Rich Wenslow come out on June 30 to measure the windows for an estimate for the NYS Construction Grant. The 2022/2023 NYS Library Construction Aid intent to apply was sent out on July 8. There was a meeting on July 13 to informally present our project which Dee filled me in on since I was away.

ACWC Programming Grant: M.B. Dolen from Animal Draw cancelled their program that was supposed to be held on July 14. I have emailed Linda Franke from ACWC and she has said that we can add a program in November to balance out the grant. I am organizing with several

other libraries to host Perry Ground with Talking Turtle Stories again, this time with his talk: Rethinking Thanksgiving.

I was unable to find a download on the Friendship Central School website for computer security, etc. We could replace it with the Chromebook that accidentally remained on the list for the ARC grant or we can find a cheaper alternative. The grant listed the device at \$399.99.

I emailed Southern Tier Health Care System about a white noise machine and other privacy concerns. They got back to me that they ordered through Amazon and due to supply chain issues, it's taking longer than normal to arrive.

Nicole Brandes started Judo again on July 5. We had 11 participants (4 adults and 8 kids).

We received the prizes for Summer Reading Program and we are all set for it to begin on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our National Registry sign is here! We will be working with the town to install the sign away from lines and we will be having a dedication ceremony once that work is completed.

We received \$325 from the annual Susan Foster Myers Fund through Allegany County Area Foundation.

We need to go through books in anticipation of the book sale. I will be going through them this week; I just need some help putting the old books out on the front porch. I will also need help setting up books on tables inside the auditorium for the sale on the 30<sup>th</sup> (and then taking them down after the sale).

Children's Internet Policy should be updated.