

FRIENDS OF THE HANNIBAL FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Meeting: January 16, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

Present: Vice President Harriet Grubb, Beth Brothers, Terry Trullinger, Andrea Reinwald, Renee Krehmeier, Harry Graves, and acting Secretary Caitlin Greathouse.

Friends Vice President Harriet Grubb called the Quarterly Meeting of the Friends of the Hannibal Free Public Library to order at 4:31 p.m. Caitlin Greathouse took attendance.

Harriet Grubb listed the upcoming events and Caitlin Greathouse clarified the dates for each as follows:

Spring Book Sale: Set-up is April 25th and 26th and the sale runs April 28th through May 3rd.

Summer Reading Kick-Off in Central Park: June 4th

Summer Reading Finale at the Library: July 30th

Fall Book Sale: Setup is September 26th and 27th and the sale runs September 29th through October 4th.

Harry Graves made the motion to accept and pay the invoice for the Teen Pizza nights totaling \$223.75. Renee Krehmeier supported the motion. Motion carried.

Beth Brothers made the motion to accept and pay the invoice for the replacement Christmas tree for the library totaling \$259.99. Harriet Grubb supported the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda item of "Sponsor a Summer Reading Program Prize" was tabled until the President and Treasurer could be present for discussion at the July 17th meeting.

Caitlin Greathouse shared the image designed by Library staff member Sena Carroz for the Friends' logo. It was approved and Caitlin was instructed to obtain a copyright release from her.

Caitlin Greathouse requested permission to move forward with the Friends of Hannibal Free Public Library website through the Google Site platform. She explained she would bring the final site to the group when it was completed for approval.

Caitlin Greathouse described the latest conversation with the IRS agents regarding the group's standing. She explained the process being taken and as was told, as a private foundation the organization would automatically qualify for the 501c3 status.

There was no Old Business to discuss of the group but there were questions about what was taking place at the library in regards to the roof project. Caitlin and Andrea answered all questions from the members.

No New Business was discussed further than the already discussed agenda items.

The Action Plan agenda item was tabled until the July 17th meeting.

Harry Graves made the motion to adjourn and Harriet Grubb supported the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12.

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin Greathouse, Library Director, Hannibal Free Public Library, and Acting Secretary,
Friends of the Hannibal Free Public Library