

Annual Meeting

The Friends of TCPL held their annual meeting at the downtown library on March 17. Jan Bessler called the meeting to order. She thanked members for attending and braving the uncertainties of the virus. She mentioned that the Friends are looking to increase their membership. She also thanked the officers, board members, Jos, and the library staff for their support.

Jos Holman informed the attendees about the progress on the South Branch, Wea Prairie. Jos presented a Powerpoint on the new branch. He also showed a video on Story Walk which the Friends are funding for the branch.

Jan Bessler presented Jos and Mida Grover, a TCPL Board member, a check for \$40,000 for the Story Walk. Jos and Mida thanked the Friends.

Jan also congratulated the TCPL staff members who received MLS scholarships. They are: Sara Butz, David Teter, Holly Fitzpatrick, and Tyler Sorensen. Each received \$2000. Sara and David thanked the Friends for their scholarships.

Nick Fetchina gave the treasurer's report for 2019.

Suzanne Cunningham gave a book sale report for 2019. We averaged over \$14,000 per sale. An average of 600 boxes were sold at each of the sales. On August 22 the Friends will hold a **children's book sale**. If anyone has any ideas how to get more people at the Saturday and Sunday sales, contact Suzanne Cunningham. Richard Carson thanked Suzanne for her hard work on the sales. It is her work and organizational skills that make the sales successful.

Jan Bessler introduced the new board members who are to be elected. They are Debra Baird, Cindy Ashby, and Dave Gevers. The slate of officers was presented: Jim Plantenga, President; Suzanne Cunningham, Vice President; Barb Gibbs, Treasurer; and Jan Young, Secretary. Jos Holman administered the oath of office to those members who were present.

The Friends thanked Jan Bessler, Richard Carson, Diana Jones, and Nick Fetchina for their service as Friends Board members and officers.

-Suzanne Cunningham



Jan Bessler, Jos Holman,
Mida Grover



Jan Bessler, Sara Butz



Jan Bessler, David Titus

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2020 Book Sale Dates

September 18-21
December 11-14



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Friends is to provide programs and financial support to the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

June Book Sale Canceled

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we must cancel the book sale in June. We love to sell books and to see all our loyal members and customers, but we have to keep everyone safe too.

We do plan to have a children's book sale on Saturday, August 22, in the large McAllister Room from 10:00 to 3:00. All books will be 50 cents. Also, our September book sale will be from September 18 - 21.

We look forward to visiting with everyone at our next sale. Additional emails or newsletters will be provided as needed to keep everyone informed.

Special Thanks to Jan Bessler

A special Thank You! to Jan Bessler for serving as our President the last 2 years. This can be a demanding role and we appreciate the sacrifices that Jan made to keep us on track. Jan is continuing as membership chair, so you can expect to hear from her when your renewal is up, or you can usually find her at the membership table during every Friday Friends Preview sale.