**Friends of the Crystal Lake Library**

**Zoom Meeting Minutes March 21, 2022**

**Present: Gayle Haefele, Claudine Kerber, Karen Migaldi, Holly Hawes, Julie & Simon Gibson, Christa Kaiser, Kathy Hajdrowski**

**Meeting call** Meeting called to order by Claudine at 7:05 pm

**Minutes:** Minutes of January meeting were approved.

**Reports**

**President**: The website was updated

**VP: (unfilled position)**

 **Treasurer:** Submitted Annual Report

**Expenses:** $15 fee was paid to the AG

$1000 for Summer Reading Program; $700 for chairs in adult section.

**Deposits:** $371 ($76 from Freddy’s fundraiser and several memberships).

**PayPal balance:** $391.00

**Total bank balance**: $4,234.98

**Secretary:** none

**Committee reports:** Fundraisers: McAlister’s Deli on April 19, 10:30-9. Flyers will be put out in the library March 29, and Kathy H. will distribute at Home State Bank. Honey Baked Ham cards are still available. We will try to have a fundraiser every other month.

Library Appreciation Week is April 3-9. We will provide cookie trays for the workers during that week. (Holly)

**Karen:** Provided an explanation of how libraries are funded after concern was expressed about misinformation being spread. Reiterated that those within city limits pay taxes to library on their property tax bill, and those outside the city can purchase a library card. Students on reduced lunch can get a card as well as vets.

The elevator will be down for repairs March 29 – April. Bids are out for condenser replacement. Director Kay Martens will be retiring in May.  We are beginning to return to the library in small groups.

**Our next meeting will be held at the library in the Program Room on May 16 @7:00 pm.**