



Friends Board Meeting
January 25, 2022

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm.

Attendees: Paul McCann, Cathy Fitzgerald, Amy Jerome, Mary Tobin, Cortney Ophoff, Kantha Gardner, Kevin Vrsek

The first two weeks of February - no in-person programming. Don't know for how long or when to review. Thus the February Book sale is off. Faucet replacement is done! Use of the library was down - holidays, lack of in-person programming, canceling in-person programming. Blood drive is canceled. Encouraging donations at the side or in the front to prevent further traffic.

Trying to organize the first grade reader roundup. Likely all classes individually. There may be a need to help defray the cost of transportation. Paul will let us know if there are any monetary needs from the school.

February book sale is off. Paul has been using the [Covid19 Risk Planner](https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu/) (<https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu/>) to help inform risk. We will have to take an "as-it-happens" approach to future sales and events. We should discuss the March sale in our February meeting.

We are overwhelmed with book sale donations. It may be an issue if we cancel March sales or further. Paul will look to see if some space is available. We may need to pause accepting donations; we would need to be sensitive to the fact that people won't want to transport their donations twice. We also don't want to have a ton of inventory with no place to store it. Paul will take care of messaging / getting the word out

Pat Cousins memorial - the Library board didn't meet so didn't discuss it. It will be discussed in February. It may not be available in time for the memorial. The Friends are interested in helping but we need to be mindful of future obligations / expectations.

Treasurer's report. Nothing too much to see.

Membership report - one new member in January. Everyone wants to help with book sorting

:). No pins / service hour awards (no opportunities). Waiting on cleaning up inactive members throughout 2022. Perhaps something to send ahead of the annual December meeting.

Publicity - not much happening, no events. Did rework the brochure and will send it out to those who want to proof it. There are some friends' web page updates that need to be made. See Attached brochure.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm