



Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library
2107 Julius Street
Cross Plains, WI 53528

August 17, 2020

Dear Member of the Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library,

The Board of the Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library (RGPL) is providing an update to our members since the annual meeting was cancelled this spring due to the pandemic.

Highlights in 2020 include:

- Fundraising events, including our spring and fall book sales and art auction, have been cancelled due to the pandemic. In 2019, these events plus memberships and donations brought in over \$4400.
- Provided RGPL with \$4000 to support 2020 adult and children programming, which was possible due to previous years' fundraisers.
- Funded supplies for the coffee cart, increasing the Library's sense of welcome and purchased ceramic mugs to replace disposable cups.
- Developed a logo for the Friends that will enhance our soon-to-be redesigned membership brochure and is on the Friend's page on the Library's website.
- Obtained an email account for the Friends to enhance communication between the Board and members. The email is: rgplfriends@gmail.com.
- Updated the Bylaws of the organization which can be found on the website.
- Individual members have volunteered at various library activities.
- Three Board members are maintaining three of the Village's Little Libraries to ensure there are a variety of books for the community.

We have rescheduled the Annual Meeting to **Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM via Zoom**. Registration required for this meeting, through email (rgplfriends@gmail.com) or call Elizabeth Fayram (413-0081). We will send you the Zoom meeting information. Very limited seating may be available at the Library – registration required. The Agenda includes: Financial Report; Election of Officers; Library Update; Membership Fees (currently \$5 individual, \$10 family, and \$40 lifetime); and ways to support the Library and Friends.

Due to our lack of fundraising events this year, we are asking, if you are able, to consider making a financial donation to the Friends of RGPL, which will be used to continue to support children and adult programming. An envelope has been included with this letter which can be mailed, dropped off at the Library service desk or put in the Library book return.

If you no longer want to remain a member of the Friends of RGPL, please email (rgplfriends@gmail.com) or contact me via phone (413-0081). We continuously try to maintain an accurate membership list. If you know of someone in our community who would like to become a member, please let me know.

The Board and I thank you for your support of the Friends and the RGPL.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fayram, President