FRIENDS of the EMPIRE LIBRARY MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Nina called the meeting to order at 5:04 with Carolyn D., Roz Starn, Grace H., Lois F., Patti S., Marye M. and Susan H. at 5:20. FOEL approved AGENDA after amending to include donations, AUGUST MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT with a balance of \$3,160.76. INCOME included \$250 from MAY BOOK SALE, MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS OF \$46, and DONATIONS of \$68.

Nina E. reported income of \$ 13.45 from the BOOK KIOSK.

Grace Habiger, LIBRARY MANAGER, reported on craft events: ice cream treats with 30 individuals present and donation of materials from FOEL; duct tape pouches with 19 present; puffy paint project. Oct. projects include popsicle stick coasters & straw rockets. No updated news on the proposed Empire library is available.

Susan Harmon, reported MEMBERSHIP remains the same after Carolyn D. submits Betty Parker's renewal.

FOEL updated FALL FESTIVAL plans. Carolyn D. brought fliers for festival advertisement which Lois Frantz will distribute. Lois will, also, contact Andrea Arroyo for other activities. Marye Martinez will provide BOOKMARK advertisements to EMPIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students. Carolyn D. has contacted EMPIRE 4-H for volunteer participants. FOEL will stuff treat bags on Sept 19 at 9:30. Roz Starn will notify the BEE. Activites include the following: Candy Ghosts (Carolyn); Fingerprint Fall trees & pumpkin bowling(Susan); Buttonmaker (Nina); Halloween Parade through Library & parking lot (STARS); Pinterest (Roz S.) Facepainting(Empire 4-H?) Scavenger Hunt (Grace) Coloring table.

Lois F. presented give-away handout literature to members for MEASURE S and political yard signs. Roz Starn asked about sending financial donation to Measure S campaign but FOEL decided to wait until a requested from steering committee.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 with next meeting scheduled for Oct. 10 at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Di Piero