



To: Members of the Peterborough Public Library Board

From: Jennifer Jones, Library CEO

Meeting Date: June 6, 2023

Subject: Update from the Friends of the Library, Report PPL23-020

Purpose

A report to inform the Library Board on the status of the Friends of the Peterborough Public Library.

Recommendation

That the Library Board approve the recommendation outlined in Report PPL23-020 dated June 6, 2023 of the Library CEO, as follows:

That the report on the status of the Friends of the Peterborough Public Library be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Background

The Board's representative from the Friends of the Library (FOL), Gerry McBride, has provided a summary of the FOL's activities from May 2023, attached as Appendix A to this report.

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Attachments:

Appendix A – Friends of the Library Report

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Friends of Library Report to Library Board Meeting of June 6, 2023.

Final Results of our Spring book sale were:

- 345 cartons of books and cds and dvds went into the sale. By the end of the sale, we had 67 remaining.
- Profits from the sale were \$11,695.

As a result, the Friends issued a cheque to the library for \$20,000 (including profit from previous sale.)

Based on the success of the sale, the Friends have decided to proceed with twice annual sales. The next sale is scheduled for October 20 and 21.

In the face of Covid protocols, we limited visitors to the last two book sales to 50 people at a time in the main room. Although this made for less crowds in the sales room, there were at times a substantial number of people waiting in line to get in. We have decided to increase the number of visitors at a time to 80. This should help with the line issue and is still substantially fewer people than were allowed in prior to Covid.

There will be a Children's Book Sale on June 17.