

**FRIENDS OF ELYRIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES**  
**3/1/2021**

This month's virtual meeting was unavoidably canceled, but this is a reconstruction of what would have been presented.

**Jane – Minutes from 2/1/21 meeting**

So far no changes to the February meeting minutes have been submitted. We'll wait to vote on the final approval at the next meeting.

**Maggie – Treasurer's report**

I have requested our Community Foundation allocation and am awaiting a check. Our membership drive went well with an unexpected donation and Maynard gave us a donation of \$250. Ending balance: \$13,946.39. We are looking up going into spring 2021.

**Lyn – Director's report**

Hoping to expand Library hours back to normal April 1st .

Programming will start up again as soon as the governor lifts the 10 person ban on indoor meetings.

We may be able to have a normal summer reading program this year.

**Jane – Sorting update**

The quarantine on the 22 boxes donated last week expired, so we did sort some of those boxes, but mostly we concentrated on the 110 boxes of children's books, both fiction and non-fiction, that were moved here from West River Library. An estimated 30% of their children's books, some new, will be brought to Taylor Street as a result of February's remodeling.

Maggie Leglise, Jane Leavell, and Jay and Suzann Metzger worked for three hours and made a dent in sorting and boxing, but more boxes will continue to be delivered. In addition, we were told some 300 empty Baker & Taylor boxes will be delivered soon.

**Celeste – Membership**

We have 48 paid memberships, 67 total members (as of 2/28/21) I sent 67 dues letters, still waiting for 9 responses.

- 10 Life Memberships - One new Life member, Charles and Susan Schillig
- 1 Benefactor – Ellen Otis
- 4 Sponsor memberships
- 9 Patron Memberships
- 24 Friends/Family Memberships

Maynard Miller picked up 242+ boxes of books Feb 4, 2021. Thanks to everyone who helped make the job quick and somewhat easy. Maynard was very pleased with the helpers as well as our organization. Again, thanks to all who volunteered. We can't do it without you.

We will again be accepting public donations beginning Friday, March 5th at our Taylor Street location. For now we will continue accepting donations on the first Friday of the month, 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Taylor Street as space allows.

Next meeting – April 5th Probably virtual but MAYBE in person if Gov DeWine lifts the ban and we decide if we feel comfortable meeting in-person.