

Meeting Minutes
Alma Library Friends
October 24, 2024

23 people in attendance at this meeting

Officers present: Susan Hunter Sue Joyce, Linda Bradley, Dianne Wieferrich

Meeting was called to order by Susan Hunter at 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Gary Rayburn and seconded by Linda Bradley to approve the August minutes. Approved

Motion by Dianne Wieferrich and seconded by Gary Rayburn to approve the treasurer's report. Approved

Book Sale Report

In 2023 there were 2323 patrons.

In 2024, there were 3269 patrons. - 40.7% increase

Book sale profit. - \$11,657

Library added about 800 books to their shelves, so the book sale made money and the library saved money in book purchases.

Edmund Fitzgerald Program

All seats were filled within the 1st 24 hours for the 6:30 to 7:30 PM program

Adding a second program from 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Facebook Friends of the Alma Public Library.

Please follow, like, and share to increase exposure. Currently have 57 followers

Website.

Reviewed. Keep providing suggestions for new features and information

ALF Mailing list

We now have 86 people on our list.

ANNUAL MEETING

Year in review

Both the open house and the book sale had an increase in attendance.

Lynne Ludy Tribute. Motion by Sue Joyce and seconded by Gary Rayburn to purchase a book display carousel. Approved.

We purchased 6 wingback chairs. Four placed on either side of the fireplace and two placed in the history room.

We purchased a ghost detection kit for patrons to check out

Goals for next year

Increase mailing list and participants for Alma Library Friends

Set up standing committees to lead and follow through on projects and events

Alma Library Open House theme will be a thank you to the community for their support

Election of officers.

Motion by Lorrie Taylor and seconded by Karol Davidson to nominate Susan Hunter as president - Approved

Motion by Diane Wieferrich and seconded by Karol Davidson to adjourn. Approved

Meeting adjourned at 5:20. PM.