



FRIENDS OF CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ZOOM MEETING

Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 6:30pm

PRESENT:	Marty Harrison Jules Mauleffinch	Diane Delaney Victoria Edwards	<u>CPL Communications and Community Development:</u> Mary Maw
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1. **Welcome:** Marty opened the meeting with thanks to CPL for providing the Zoom link for tonight's meeting, as well as making the Seminar Room at the Caledon East branch available to us for sorting. Mary acknowledged our efforts in clearing the cage area and Receiving Room of the Albion/Bolton branch prior to the beginning of renovations.
2. **Financial statement:** The balance at July 31, 2021 is \$4164.97. Our insurance will come due at that time; last year's cost was \$486. With these funds available, Mary will request Wish List item suggestions from Colleen.
3. **Caledon Home & Lifestyle Show:** Scheduled to run September 10/11/12, 2021. We were to take part in this event prior to COVID restrictions with a show booth and Used Book and Media sale at the Albion/Bolton branch. Discussion included the number of volunteers needed/hours required, possible attendance restrictions at the show, and renovations at the library, which will not be open to the public at that time. Marty will ask whether we can provide FOCPL promotional information for their handout bags, but we will not participate further.
4. **Additional local events:** The Bolton Seniors Garage Sale last week was discussed, as well as the upcoming **Bolton Fall Fair September 24/25/26**. Despite possible sales and promotional opportunities, issues including possible future COVID restrictions, security, and attendance numbers are concerns. For the present, FOCPL will not take part in these or similar events.
5. **Ongoing Sorting at Caledon East Branch Seminar Room:** Access to the Seminar Room has been increased to 4 persons at a time. Tomorrow, Marty will complete a tally of unsorted and ready-for-sale boxes on hand in the Seminar Room and back room of the branch. An August sale will continue our successful fundraising efforts and help clear inventory before we *must vacate the Seminar Room on or before August 21st* prior to the beginning of the school year. Colleen has requested only closed box sales from the library at this time. Marty will send out the next sorting schedule to begin after the upcoming long weekend.

6. **Used Book & Media Sale:** The next online sale will be *Thursday, August 12 to Wednesday, August 18*. Pickup of sold boxes will be Thursday, August 19 and Saturday, August 21 at the Receiving Room door, Caledon East Branch. Victoria will prepare the poster and run the online sale. Constant Contact of The membership will be advised by Marty and Helen using Constant Contact.
7. **Next Used Book & Media sale:** Suggested for end of September/beginning of October. We may have access to boxes still in the A/B cage at that time; we have no access now due to renovations.
8. **CPL Block Parties** are planned for the Southfields branch in the spring of 2022, and for Alton to celebrate their centennial. FOCPL will be invited to participate.
9. The Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.