**Friends of Barker Library President’s Report 2022**

154 members, 15 at the Life membership level

$7605.00 has been raised through memberships and gifts.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL  2021         2022

LIFE  $500                                                      15             15

PATRON  $100                                               43             38

SUSTAINING  $50                                       45           34

CONTRIBUTING  $25                               39             37

FAMILY  $20                                                20             13

INDIVIDUAL  $15                                      18             17

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Membership donations and gifts have supported the library patrons and staff in many ways.

***Things we funded:***

Books purchased via the Scholastic Literacy Partnership for the book giveaway in July.

Supplies for story times and special programs for children throughout the year

Take home craft bags which were available in the Children’s room

STEM bags given away in a weekly trivia contest for middle school kids via Facebook.

Mailing supplies for the membership drive

Four sturdy and colorful book carts

A train table with a storage drawer for a train set which had been donated to the library

The Little Free Library at the entrance to the library

A sidewalk sign to advertise events

Back to School and Miracle on Main Street gift bag drawing and goodie bags

Funds to help cover expenses involved with joint projects and presentations between the library and museum ie. photography project with participants in the village sponsored summer recreation program as well as a Halloween photography project

Cricut Maker machine for craft projects to be used by the staff with the potential for use by patrons in a supervised setting/workshop

Silent Disco Headsets 10 headsets which are connected to a central broadcasting unit for audio books and music

World Book Encyclopedia set for the children’s room

Art Display Rails for the library and museum

Earbuds (like airline earbuds) can be purchased for a nominal fee

Mobile device charging station

Three Air Purifiers

Four computers for public use

Jeanne Frerichs, President 11/12/2022