**Attendance**: Michelle Hoffmann, Connie Schultz, Nora Vieau, Kristen Hart, Pam Monroe, Cindy Fesemyer, Deb Chevas

Meeting started at 7:00pm

**Minutes from September 15, 2014**. Motion made by Pam to except minutes as written, seconded by Nora. Motion carried.

**Treasure’s Report**: Current balances as of 10/21/2014 Checking $91.79, Savings $2804.05, Petty Cash $50.00 Total Assets $2945.84

Motion made by Deb to accept Treasure’s report, seconded by Connie. Motion carried.

**Culver's Share Night**: Monday October 27th, 5-8pm. South Columbus Willing Workers will have their meeting on Wed October 22 and will give Linda the final count of participants. There will be one Friends member at each shift to help out; Deb will be there 5-6:30 and Connie will cover the second shift 6:-8pm; Tracey will be there the whole night. Cindy will bring the November calendars and Michelle will deliver the Friend's brochures.

**Toy Table for Children's Library**: Cindy is waiting on the budget numbers to determine when the table will be purchased. Deb recommend having a silent auction to sell the old train table, the profits raised could be used towards the purchase of the new table.

**Internet Sales**: Connie reports another cookbook sold with a profit of $8.54, the Chilton books were sold to Half Priced books for $12.00 (freeing up a large amount of space in our storage room); she also has two pending sales totaling $65.30! Way to go Connie!

**Totes**: Michelle contacted Guss's Grafix via email to order more totes and inquire into a possible price change for a new graphic. Still waiting to hear back, will report at November meeting.

**Gift Certificates:** Michelle passed around a tentative design for a gift certificate. These will be handed out to people as a thank you when books are donated. After some discussion it was decided to make certificates in the denominations of $1, 3, and $5. The amount given will be at the discretion of the person collecting the donation. An idea was brought up to hide certificates in books in the Little Free Libraries around town along with a write up in the paper as a way to broaden our exposure to the community.

**Labels:** Michelle showed the group the labels printed up by Deb Haeffner (thanks Deb, they are great!) to place in books the Friends donate to the Little Free Libraries, hospitals, ect. Michelle will speak to Amy Jo with the Columbus Rec center to give her some labels and check on her current supply of books.

**Nook Sale:** Following up on an idea brought up at the September meeting the group discussed having a once a month half price sale for the Book Nook

***New Business***

\* On November 12, 2014 6:30-8pm held in the library Community Room there will be a facilitated conversation focusing on ideas and aspirations for the outlook of our Columbus community. Everyone is invited to join in! Watch your email for more information.

\* The space formally occupied by the West James Gallery is being offered up to the Friends, free of charge, for a permanent book sale location. More discussion will be held at a later date, the largest concern would be lack of volunteers.

Next Meeting November 18, 2014 7:00pm **(Last of the Year!)**

Connie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Kristen seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Hoffmann Secretary