

October 2023 Friends meeting

4 members present

The member count has risen to 45 members raising \$375 in membership fees and \$305 in donations. We decided to go public with our Facebook page and will continue to monitor it.

The September basket with the Halloween items raised \$145. The current basket for Thanksgiving is set up in the library. Kathryn will be obtaining the Soukop Farms basket that will be our November basket.

The Trunk/Tent event raised \$140 in fees and \$237 from the Friends table for a total of \$377. All the people that had spaces were happy with the event, so we can do it again in the spring. The leftover holiday items remaining from the Friend's table will be donated to the Center of Compassion. The remaining items will be stored in the shed until spring.

Thanks to Kathryn and to everyone that participated in the Pampered Chef party that raised \$281.26 for the Friends. Those funds will arrive in a couple of weeks.

We raised \$1727 in 2022. So far this year we have raised \$3333 plus received \$2825 from the previous Friends account for a total of \$6158. That results in a total since inception of \$7885. We will also be getting more money from a CD from the old friends group as soon as it is cashed out.

The Town of Dover Halloween Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday October 28th and we will be participating. We spent the final part of our meeting finishing bagging the candy that was started by volunteers for the library. We will be representing the library at this event as well as our Friends organization.

No officers are available for the November meeting, so the next Friends meeting will be announced at a future date.