

Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

Highlights of the Year 2022

Board and Governance

Deletions: Roberta Hawksworth, Cindy Daly

Additions: D. Lathrop, Cindy Daly, Sherri Sharp, Maria LaFayette

RCSC Liaison: Sheila Rooney was replaced by Kat Fimmel, who was replaced by Karen McAdam (November)
Officers remained the same.

Board Development Committee Chair Cathy Weyers is replaced by D. Lathrop and Irene Nathanson (co-chairs)

Library Management Changes

Brianna King was replaced by Glen Brown.

Erin Lorandos (Fairway) was replaced by Katelyn Morrison.

Library Projects (examples) funded by Friends

Fairway lighting improvements

Cri-cut die cut machine

Curbside pickup signs

Magnifier bookmarks

Library programs

Bookstore

Summit meeting (Pam, Cathy, Roberta, Joyce, Sue)

Online sales to two vendors begun with special assistance from Mary Fischer-McKee

Resignation of longtime assistant Sue Painter; D. Lathrop trained to handle daily bookstore money

Cell phone added for bookstore office

Listing done on booksalefinder.com

Bookstore volunteer handbook revised

Photo Memorial installed in memory of Mary Anne McDonald (bookstore creator and longtime manager) in hallway

New safe is purchased

Public Relations

Brochure redone and printed

Monthly NewsFlash done by Irene Nathanson is expanded

Representative Debbie Lesko's office presents Certificate of Special Recognition award to Friends (May)

Bylaws Changes

Change board members term from maximum of six years to maximum of two 3-year terms (October)

Volunteers

Luncheon at Palmbrook Country Club for active and inactive volunteers (40 in attendance)

Holiday card and \$10 gift for active volunteers

Brainstorming Session

Maricopa County Library District Executive Director Jeremy Reeder attended

Held on Zoom due to Covid restrictions

Board members and staff submitted 35 ideas for consideration

Homebound Services Task Force is named

Need for Public Relations Chair is considered

MCLD project for lock boxes around the area will be considered