

**The Book Club of Grosse Ile**  
**Zoom Meeting - October 15, 2020**

Attendees: Chris Dowhan-Bailey, Beth Brick, Robin Brown, Kathy Campbell, Lynda Gluch, Katie Hartwell, Leigh Krauss, Ilona Macek, Sue Pizzimenti

1. Reviewed plans for October 16th speaker event - Leigh/ Lynda / Kathy
  - List of members attending was provided. Three new members are attending.
  - Leigh will get name tags
  - Trish Widger will arrange table/book sales
  - Lynda will handle book swap
  
2. Membership Report 2021 - Sue
  - Active Members - 43 renewed, 5 new members, 8 not renewed, 13 no response. Current total 48. Email remainder was sent October 11th. The list was divided among board members to call those we haven't heard from.
  - Follow up from meeting - four members have committed to send checks, and one new member will send a check today. New active member total is 53, with 7 current members to respond. We have had requests for new member forms from several people.
  
3. January 7<sup>th</sup>, New Members procedure - Katie/ Chris
  - New member letter. Katie will re-write Chris's letter from last year with new COVID changes. Sue will send email addresses of new members to Katie.
  - New member "onboarding" party. Chris and Beth will co-chair this event
  - Katie will be just back from HI so can do the introductions.
  
4. 2021 Programs - Kathy
  - No dinner in February. Possible Zoom meeting with smaller groups for a cocktail hour separated for a portion of the meeting from main Zoom speaker presentation. Assign task to breakout group such as favorite book of the year.
  - Will need to have a new plan to distribute books for circulation starting March 2021 - Beth
  - Looking at ideas for 3rd speaker
  
5. Volunteer needed for scholarship chair

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