

Addendum to 09/18/17 minutes:

The following request was presented to the Friends of Brown County Library on 10/06/17. A discussion and vote was taken via *Slack*. **Motion** by Nicole, seconded by Meg, to approve the funding request as presented. **Motion carried unanimously** as reported on 10/13/17.

**Friends of Brown County Library
Funding Request
October 6, 2017**

Submitted by Youth Services

At the Brown County Library we strive to have innovative and new ideas to bring to our patrons and those living in the Brown County area. This funding request is for a program to be held on December 13, 2017 from 4-7:00 pm at the Weyers-Hilliard Branch in Howard.

Description: Holiday party featuring **live reindeer**, Santa, carolers, storytelling, simple crafts and activities including cookie decorating, and refreshments (hot chocolate, hot cider)

Reindeer Games out of Erin, WI have been bringing live reindeer to events for years and are interested in bringing them to our event. They have successfully held programs at the Verona Library in Verona, WI for the past several years – programs that have brought in literally thousands of people. Reindeer Games will provide three reindeer total, two of which are displayed in a decorated gated display, while the other poses for pictures with their elves. The elves talk with guests and tell them all about the reindeer and will even answer questions about Santa. They will also help with photo opportunities.

Funding Request:

Note: Our programming budget will cover the cost of refreshment, cookies, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses (estimated at \$350 – \$400.00)

Reindeer:

\$750 per hour (minimum of 2 hours) x 3

\$200 traveling fee for the round trip

Total: \$2,450

Santa

\$ 300

Total funds requested:

\$2,750