



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10 am

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Treasurer

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Sandra Lucas
Gayle Overby
Lorrie Thomas
Lela Llorens
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Board members in attendance:

Judy Call, Julia Steedman, Carol Carson, Aimée Fitch, Roberta Fokken, Lela Llorens, Sandra Lucas, Gayle Overby, Lorrie Thomas

Also in attendance: Maggie Pilotte and Joyce Lea Brown, Youth Services Librarian for the Library

Following the handed out Agenda:

I. President Judy Call called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

II. President Judy Call started the meeting with The President's Message. (Hard copy attached to minutes as usual.)

III. Correction to the October 18 minutes approved as corrected.

IV. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson
(Hard copy attached to minutes as usual.)

- Carol announced that the Board voted to add \$25,000 to the Collection development Fund.

V. Library Update: Joyce Lea Brown, Youth Services Librarian

- Judy mentioned that Joyce took all of the pictures on the friends website at the Jazz in the Garden Fundraiser
- Local art work is now up in the Library; there will be a reception each time the art work changes
- 57 participants attended the program on Monday, Nov. 14th
- Soap making program is set for Sat. Nov. 19th for the first 20 in grades 6-8 who sign up
- The Teen Advisory Council position is shifting from Laura Davis to Joyce
- volunteers are needed for programs
- work continues on the new City website
- new concrete has been poured in The Garden
- Joyce joined the Friends this year
- City Council Proclamation of the Friends will be read at the council meeting Tuesday, Nov. 15th in recognition of the 195 volunteers; individual proclamations will be mailed out this week; there is also a banner in the Library with 195 stars with the names of all the volunteers.

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VI. Nominations- Lorrie Thomas

- There is a need for Board Members; recommended we all read the Qualifications sheet passed out at the October meeting; be sure to get a person's consent before you nominate them
- Reminded us that, as of January 2011, terms are 2 years and the number of Directors is now 7

VII. Head Start Holiday Donations – Luanne Ferrer

- Reminded us about donating; \$20 received from Bernice Evendorf
- Read a note from the Head Start Director Cami Mann
- This year, each child gets a book for each child entitled “The Library Lion” and the Head Start Libraries get 2 books each

VIII. Membership – Sandra Lucas

- Reported that “Friends of the Libraries” Week yielded 3 new members and 1 sign up at the Book Sale at the Corner store
- Members must be a member in good standing (meaning that dues are current) to vote at the January meeting
- Lela is giving a membership as a gift; considering doing the same

IX. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon-Absent

- Lela gave an update on the next Sidewalk Sale in January

X. Special Events – Gayle Overby

- 21 flags were purchased on the Field of Honor which gave the Friends \$210!
- This Wednesday (Nov. 16th) at 1:30 pm, there will be a gathering at Carol Carson's barn for the construction of the Push Cart for the December 3rd Parade
- Carol Carson read a note from Nancy letting us know that, on Saturday, November 19th, the Cornerstore will be having a Thanksgiving BOGO ½ off sale as a way of showing appreciation for our customers

XI. Old Business/New Business - None

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XII. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

After a refreshment break, Pianist Frank Marter delighted us with a piano recital of old favorites and a "Name That Tune" Contest was held. (Linda Tomlin and Luanne Ferrer won wonderful gift bags made by Maggie Pillotte.)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aimée Fitch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Aimée Fitch, Secretary
Friends of the Murrieta Library