

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Minutes – September 29, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Snider.

In attendance: Donna Booe, Delores Carr, Sheila King, Mike Laughrey, Jo Plumb, John Saunders, Ginny Schon, Theresa Snider, Shirley Stoner, Lisa Vargas.

Theresa introduced Jo Plumb, who is the new Director of the Library.

Minutes of the December 5, 2014 meeting were read by Secretary Shirley Stoner. Minutes approved as read.

Officer Reports: V. President Mike Laughrey and Secretary Shirley Stoner had nothing new to report. Treasurer Sheila King reported that \$1,351.25 was made from the book sale; The amount given to the library was \$1,620.00. This amount shows more than we made on the sale, but that difference came from a bank error that has been corrected now. The new balance is \$80.22. This shows \$0.93 more than the bank shows...Sheila will find the difference and make correction.

Theresa said we need a clock for the meeting room, which is also where the book sale is held and reading programs are held. Jo said she would get a clock.

Correspondence – Theresa mentioned receipt of request from Fire Department for donation. They send fire helmets, etc. around the U.S. Sheila made a motion that we are unable to help at this time; motion seconded by Jenny. Motion carried.

Theresa reported that thank yous were sent out by Shirley to those who helped in many ways during the book sale and reading program. Theresa is making a list of others who should also get them.

Theresa discussed problems regarding the book sale:

1. Complaints about people eating at the table.
2. Complaints about prices. After discussion, it was determined that prices will remain the same.

After a discussion about donations, Delores Carr made a motion that we ask for donations instead of set prices when set up at special venues. Seconded by John. Motion carried.

The Friends of the Library cookbook is started and the Chamber of Commerce is helping with it.

The next book sale will be the first weekend of November. Will move tables on Thursday, Nov. 5th, sell on Friday and Saturday, November 6-7. Cleanup will be the following Monday (Cleaning room and taking books back to storage). We will have a bake sale also. Mike made a motion that proceeds will go toward getting Launch Pads for the library. Seconded by Jenny. Motion carried. Lisa explained about the launch pads and what they are used for.

Theresa is working on a newsletter. Hopefully it will be done before the November sale. We don't have enough for metered mail.

- Lisa reported on the summer reading program. 344 kids signed up; 297 pre-school, 47 young adults. 20 came from out of town. 60,000 minutes read. 147 kids came in after the program was over. Businesses and committee members donated time for the event. It would almost be impossible without their donations of time, effort, etc.
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- Sheila reported that "Book Bucks" were printed. 486 during summer reading, 146 additional. They are given for good deeds.

Theresa said Pizza Hut is going to provide master coupons, and others will be printed from them to cut down on the cost. These will be handed out there, some in newsletter and can be picked up at the library. Pizza Hut will donate 10 per cent of profits from purchases made at Pizza Hut on November 6.

National Library and Friends of the Library week is October 18 thru 24. Theresa is looking for ideas to promote this.

Jo mentioned that in July the library building will be 100 years old. It is a Carnegie library. So we need to have ideas to make it special and known in the area.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Shirley Stoner, Secretary