



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

GENERAL MEETING November 18, 2014

Murrieta Public Library Community Room

Gary Grim

President

Lela Llorens

Vice President

Aimée Fitch

Substitute Secretary

Carol Carson

Treasurer

Directors:

Nati Martinez

Rita Nastri

Allyson Quinlan

Next Meeting

10 A. M. Tuesday,

January 20, 2015

Library

Community

Room.

The annual FOML

Holiday Party is

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

at 11 am at the

6Cs Ranch,

25471 Hayes,

Murrieta

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FOML news!

1. Meeting called to order by President Grim at 10:02 AM.
President Grim welcomed guests.
2. Approval of the Minutes of October 21, 2014 postponed by President Grim for the January 20, 2015 meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson
Opening Balance \$48,638.94; **Income:** \$508.75; **Expenses:** \$207.65; **Combined Bookstores & Internet Net** \$ 2,851.94; **Closing Balance:** \$51,528.43
4. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown
 - a) Effective January 2nd, 2015 (The Library is closed January 1st.) patrons will have to pay their accounts in full when renewing their Library card.
 - b) 2 new staff members
 - c) Elise and Gretchen reviewed applications for the Office Specialist Opening and selected 48 to take the written test.
 - d) Thanked the Friends for the purchase of the DVD/Blu-Ray/CD Cleaner.
5. Membership - Sandra Lucas
There were four new members and 7 renewals since October 30. 14 members from the Membership Drive.
6. Corner Bookstore update - Nancy Dixon
In-store Gross \$4,713; Internet Sales \$450; Total \$5163 Sold 3400 Books in October for profit of \$247
7. Town Square Bookstore - Maggie Pilotte
Gross Sales \$2013.38; Internet Gross \$940; Expenses - \$118.35; Total \$2,604.47 Sold some flags for the Field of Honor and some tickets for the Home Tour
8. Programs - Maggie Pilotte
The scheduled pianist for today had to cancel; Judy Call will announce who is performing in his place.
9. Special Events - Lela Llorens
Push Cart inspiration was the movie Frozen – Warm Up With A Good Book – Committee working as usual; Sign-up for Holiday party and Refreshments for 2015 are on side table; Gary interjected letting us know that the Rotary, at the Field of Honor Ball, awarded the FOML with one of its 4 Awards and Lela mentioned that she had a flag flying in her honor, sponsored by Carol Carson, for Community Service.
10. Publicity - Rita Nastri
Getting information out by sending eBlasts about events; Asked about getting information to Homeschool groups
11. There was no old business
12. New Business
Different process for Board Election voting this year – ballots will be sent separately; pleaded with members to please vote; 2 items on the ballots – By Law revisions and five Board positions; announced that Luanne Ferrer resigned and Aimée Fitch is coming back as Secretary.
13. No Comments
14. The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a. m.
15. Refreshments followed
16. Returning Pianist Yiyi Ku, Pianist Emma Erickson and Violinist Elizabeth Monacelli performed a recital.

Respectively submitted,

FOML Substituting Secretary