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## FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

### **GENERAL MEETING** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 10 a.m. Murrieta Public Library Community Room

Board present: Lela Llorens, Carol Carson, Aimée Fitch, Nancy Dixon Board Absent: Gary Grim, Rita Nastri, Allyson Quinlan Advisors present: Program Co-Chairpersons Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call; Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

- 1. Meeting called to order by Vice President Lela Llorens at 10:09 a.m.
- 2. The January 2016 FOML General Meeting Minutes were approved as corrected.
- 3. Treasurer's Report Carol Carson (Hard copy of the report is attached to the hard copy of these minutes.) Financial information available upon request to the FOML Treasurer or FOML President
- 4. Library Update Joyce Lea Brown
  - (Hard copy of the report is attached to the hard copy of these minutes.)
  - February is "Love Your Library" month and the "Food for Fines" program is in full force again. They are offering patrons the opportunity to have their fines waived in exchange for a non-perishable food item donation. 50¢ of fines will be waived for each item brought to the Library; up to \$10. The food collected is donated to the Murrieta United Methodist
  - The front entrance is going to have a new look soon. The Bradford Pear trees • that were planted when the Library was built are now causing the cement to lift in certain areas and had become a tripping hazard. The trees were removed and Crépe Myrtles will be planted in all but two of the planters.
  - Code Adam procedure has been put in place at the Library to assist and keep • children safe in the Library. Code Adam was created in memory of six year old Adam Walsh and available through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Their procedure was adapted from that and approved by the Murrieta Police Department. One recommendation made was to pay attention to your child's shoe color, type and style. Most commonly changed by abductors is a hat, shirt or jacket but not shoes.
  - The Library will be CLOSED on Saturday March 12th for the Tour de Murrieta Bike Race
  - Joyce outlined the upcoming programs. Flyers can be picked up in the Library.
  - 5. Membership Carol Carson for Absent Sandra Lucas
    - Continually getting new members and renewals

10 A. M. Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Library Community Room where Local Author and Local Winemaker Audrey Cilurzo will speak about wine making in the Temecula Valley

FOML updates can be seen on the **Library Friends** page @ http://murrietalibrar yfriends.org

<u>PLEASE</u> add us to your E-mail "Contacts List":

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That way you won't miss any FOML news!

**Directors: Allyson Quinlan Nancy Dixon Rita Nastri** 

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Next Meeting:

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7. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon

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• January In-store Gross \$5,356; Internet \$604; Total \$5,961 Expenses \$4,973; Net \$988

Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> is the tri-annual Sidewalk Sale; this time we are selling hardback books published prior to 1999 for 50 ¢

- 8. Town Square Bookstore Maggie Pilotte
  - Store Net Sales \$1,645; Internet Net \$2,008; Total Net \$3,653
- 9. Programs Maggie Pilotte
  - For February Local Author William Lynes; March Author and Local Winemaker, Audrey Cilurzo; April – confirmed that morning musicians Jennifer, Elizabeth, & Nathan Cox - piano, violin and cello (mother and her two children; May – Local Author Tara Fall; June – Rescheduled Author and 9/11 Survivor Bert Upson; September – Musician Yiyi Ku; October and November are not confirmed yet
- 10. Special Events/Refreshments Lela Llorens
  - Thanked April from the Library for her help this morning
  - Thanked everyone who brought refreshments for this meeting
  - Refreshment sign-up sheet is on the side table
  - Signup sheet on the side table for the upcoming Firemen's Bar-B-Que on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016; volunteers needed to load and unload the truck and to man the booth!

11. Publicity – Lela Llorens for absent Rita Nastri

- Announcements are going out about us and our meetings
- 12. Old Business None

13. New Business – Sunny Prohofsky mentioned that bookstore customers in both stores are looking for much older books

14. Comments – Carol Carson thanked Lela for stepping in and taking over all of the hats she wears for the FOML.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 10: 37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Aimée K Fitch FOML Secretary 2015 - 2017

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