



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10 a. m.

Luanne Ferrer
President

Lorrie Thomas
Vice President

Aimée Fitch
Secretary

Carol Carson
Treasurer

Directors:
Lela Llorens
Nati Martinez
Rita Nastri

Board Members in attendance: Luanne Ferrer-President, Lorrie Thomas-VP, Carol Carson-Treasurer, Aimée Fitch-Secretary, Lela Llorens-Director, Rita Nastri-Director

Also in attendance: Advisors Maggie Pilotte – Town Square Bookstore Manager, Joyce Lea Brown - Youth Services Librarian for the Library

Following the Agenda:

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in the Murrieta Library Community Room.

President Luanne Ferrer asked if there were any guests: Don Pollard, Robert Fontaine, Denice McDermott, Maurine Byers and Bonnie Jezior were recognized.

2. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer

- Bylaws changed passed without the change to Article VI, section 1 regarding the Treasurer and Secretary
- The Treasurer's year end report will be available shortly and can be obtained by asking for it in writing.
- 16 persons so far for the May Fundraiser Cruise; \$839 raised for the Friends with maybe two more going; if you'd like to make a \$52.53 donation, it would be pleasantly accepted
- Joyce Brown of the Library just became a lifetime member!
- Lorrie addressed the issue of the lack of votes on the Bylaws changes

3. The February 19, 2013 minutes were approved as corrected.

4. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson

(Hard copy of February financial recap report is attached to Secretary's minutes as usual.)
Carol read the February Financial recap. Financial recap available by request.

5. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown - Youth Services Librarian

- Loretta McKinney has resigned her position here as the Director of Library Services to become Director of Library and Community Services in Escondido; Elise Malkowski will be taking over until a replacement is named; Gretchen Sedlacek is putting together a going-away party for Loretta on Thursday March 28th – an eBlast to follow with details.
- Mentioned that the Spring/Summer 2013 *Recreation Guide* is out and Library Programs are listed in the back (a PDF of the Recreation Guide can be viewed at: <http://www.murrieta.org/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=3079>); The "Read for a Reason" Program which is sponsored by Carol Carson, Summer Reading Program is coming up; 28 teens attended the interview tips program; March 18th was the Science of Slime with 28 kids and parents; Clint Perry and the BooHoo Crew is coming up March 26th; April 4th for ages 11-18 First Aid and CPR class for babysitters.
- On a fun note – one young man, who comes to the Library after school, told Joyce one time a couple of months ago, that he "likes to come to the Library because it's fun; there are lots of things to do and they have computers!"

Next Meeting
10 A. M. Tuesday,
April 16, 2013
Library Community
Room.

Author Lia Fairchild
will speak afterward.

Born and raised in Southern California, Miss Fairchild is the author of *In Search of Lucy*, *A Hint of Murder: The Writer*, *A Hint of Murder: The Doctor*, and a short story entitled "Special Delivery".

Writing is something Fairchild finds truly satisfying.

The poster can be seen on the Library Friends page @

<http://murrietalibraryfriends.org/programs.html>

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5. Library Report continued - Joyce Lea Brown - Youth Services Librarian:
- Kids and parents appreciate the programs the Library provides and the Library “couldn't do all of the stuff they do” if they “didn't have this wonderful friendship”. The Library appreciates the Friends for the support for the programs and purchasing new materials. Again thanked the Friends for being there and caring about our community.
6. Programs - Maggie Pilotte
- Let us know that the 2013 program outline is in the March/April Booknotes (which can be viewed at: <http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org/newsletters.html>)

The programs for the rest of the year are:

March – Gena Philibert Ortega – a local author who has written several books and will be talking about the family kitchen with a different take on cookbooks – from gathering letters from family recipes, good memory questions for loved ones, places to research

April – Lia Fairchild – Local author and teacher; will be speaking about her book “Searching for Lucy”

May – Tom Begley – Musician/Songwriter/Artist will perform a Musical Recital

June - Rhea-Frances Tetley – is from Crestline and does historical research and will be discussing her book “The Crestline Chronicles”

Dark for July and August

September - Author Gayle Brandeis – writes poetry, fiction and essays

October – Native American Author Gordon Johnson from Pala, CA

November – yet unscheduled but planning another musical program

Program posters can be viewed on the FOML website: <http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org/programs.html>

7. Membership – Sandra Lucas
- From January to March, we've had 40 renewals and 4 new members
 - Joyce (of the Library) is our biggest fan and now our newest Lifetime member!
8. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon
- February was one of those months; not only was it short by a couple of days, their internet was down and off line for about 10 days because of the Amazon issue, but they managed to come out in the black with \$756; averaged \$222/day the days they were open so they are on track to make the usual for the month.
 - Saturday, March 16th was the Overstock Sale and brought in \$700; one of the things that helped was an idea that Nitsa Oudijk came up with and that was an Opportunity Drawing and Nitsa donated several pieces of jewelry she made, Lela donated, a volunteer donated also for 19 items – for every \$5 they spent in the store, they got a ticket for the drawing to put in for which ever item they wanted.



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8. Corner Bookstore continued – Nancy Dixon

- Marvin and Ruth Zepede reupholstered the couch for the Cornerstore
- Story time has started up again on Monday mornings from 10:30 am to

9. Town Square Bookstore – Maggie Pilotte

- Gave the Financial Report of February 2013: Net Sales - \$1,815; Internet of \$837 for a total of \$2,652

10. Special Events – Lela Llorens for Carol Van Dorn

- Fireman's Bar-B-Que coming up on Sunday April 14th and our booth to sell books is right out in front of the fire station; still need a few people to volunteer if you can spare an hour/hour and a half; sign up sheet is on the side table

Refreshments – Lela

Thanked those who brought goodies; sign-up sheet for May/June/September is also on the side table

Adjourned at 10:38 a. m.

After a short break, Local Author Gena Philibert Ortega was introduced and her program about talking in the family kitchen with a different take on cookbooks – from gathering letters from family recipes, good memory questions for loved ones, places to research commenced.

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 to The Friends of the Murrieta Library