



# FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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*"Gem of the Valley"*

## Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 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, Aimée Fitch-Secretary, Carol Carson-Treasurer, Lela Llorens-Director, Rita Nastri-Director, Nati Martinez - Director

Also in attendance: Advisors Nancy Dixon – Corner Bookstore Manager; Joyce Lea Brown - Teen Services Librarian for the Library; Sandra Lucas – Membership Chairperson; Coletha Hutchison – Refreshment Chairperson

*Following the Agenda:*

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Murrieta Library Community Room.

President Luanne Ferrer asked if there were any guests: Vicki Agila was recognized

Luanne presented a certificate of appreciation to Coletha Hutchison, one of the original Charter Lifetime Members.

Luanne presented a certificate of appreciation to Hellen Mickel, she and her husband were one of the first couples to join as Charter Lifetime Members.

2. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer

- The cruise was a huge success; including member donations, we raised \$1, 101.03
- We won't know until June who won the Homestead for Seniors contest.
- Lunch at J. Carter's was a success. Sandra will give an update on that later.
- At the May 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Board voted to not renew the United For Libraries/ALAA membership; opted to join the California Library Association instead
- The Board voted to not participate in the upcoming Macy's Shop for a Cause Event this time.
- The Board also voted not to add Volunteer Accident Insurance Policy because it would be secondary to any insurance the volunteer already has.
- Don't forget if you want a copy of the Membership Roster and Financial Report, please request it through Luanne by email or by phone and she will forward the request on to the appropriate chairperson.
- Two Board Members will term out in February 2014; if you have any interest in running for the Board, contact Lorrie Thomas.
- Our next Board Meeting is Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Library Heritage Room at 10:15 a. m.

3. The April 16, 2013 minutes were approved as corrected. *(Secretary's note: These are posted, as usual, on our website at: <http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org/minutes.html>)*

4. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson

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

**Next Meeting**  
**10 A. M. Tuesday,**  
**June 18, 2013**  
**Library**  
**Community**  
**Room.**

**Author Rhea-Frances Tetley** is our featured speaker who has been writing historical columns and articles about her home city of Crestline for many years.

The poster can be seen on the Library Friends page @ <http://murrietalibraryfriends.org/programs.html>

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Carol Carson was asked to give the Town Square Bookstore financial report as Maggie Pilotte was absent

- April 2013: Income - \$2,561.53; Internet Sales - \$955.17; Expenses – \$194.81

5. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown - Teen Services Librarian:

- Gave a special Thank You to Coletha and Hellen for getting the ball rolling with some of the city leaders at the beginning
- On the home front; still waiting for word on the Library Director status
- Gearing up for Summer Reading Program which starts June 10th– “Reading is So Delicious” is the theme this year; Teen Party Night is June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8:30 pm; schedules for the Children/Teen Program are on the Children's Help Desk and the Adult Reading Schedule will be on the Reference Desk (*Hard copy of the Summer Reading Program schedules are attached to Secretary's hard copy minutes.*)
- There is a free workshop on Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> called Career Vision 2013 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm; bring a sack lunch (*Hard copy of flier for this workshop is attached to Secretary's hard copy minutes.*)

6. Programs – Luanne for Maggie Pilotte, who was absent

- June's program is Rhea-Frances Tetley

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

7. Membership – Sandra Lucas

- Number of members haven't increased much since her last report; cruise persons were given a complimentary membership
- 261 members now; 29 do not have e-mail, 45 renewals, 2 new Lifetime Members – Joyce Brown and The Randon Lane Family
- The J. Carter's lunch/dinner raised \$450

8. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon

- Gave the April Financial Report (*Hard copy of April's Corner Bookstore report is attached to Secretary's hard copy minutes as usual.*)
- This past Sunday, there was a “pricing party” at the Corner Bookstore to make a dent in the mountains of donations they receive; this time someone found \$20 in a book they were cleaning so they bought pizza for dinner
- Nancy relayed a “flyleaf” story: In an old small paperback book, a young girl had written on the front a very precise critique of the book.



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8. Corner Bookstore report continued:

- In another “flyleaf” story, there were several kids books signed “Celeste Duber” in Palmer Writing. Nancy taught a Celeste Duber when she taught at a Catholic High School in San Diego; Nancy contacted someone who might remember Miss Duber. Sure enough, it is the same girl she taught in 1964!

9. Town Square Bookstore – Already given during the Treasurer's Report as Maggie was absent.

10. Refreshments – Lela Llorens

- Thanked those who brought goodies for the beautiful table.

Adjourned at 10:31 a. m.

After a short break, Luanne introduced The Tom Begley Ensemble who entertained us with wonderful music!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Aimée Fitch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aimée Fitch,  
Secretary to The Friends of the Murrieta Library