



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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“Gem of the Valley”

Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting

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

Also in attendance: Advisors Maggie Pilotte – Town Square Bookstore Manager, Joyce Lea Brown - Teen Services Librarian for the Library; Nancy Dixon – Corner Bookstore Manager; Sandra Lucas – Membership Chairperson

Following the Agenda:

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. in the Murrieta Library Community Room.

2. President Luanne Ferrer asked if there were any guests: there were none.

3. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer

- Reminded everyone that there is no General Meeting in December and that the Holiday Party is at Carol Carson's on Tuesday December 10th starting at 11 a. m. Luanne invited the Head Start Readers to join us at the party. Please bring the food that you signed up for.
- Everyone received a ballot in the November/December Booknotes. PLEASE VOTE!
- We have 2 new Lifetime members! Peter Hamilton of Murrieta Valley Funeral Home and Mary Shufford who is a Library Assistant and a teacher at Murrieta Elementary School. Luanne is still hoping to reach our 300 member goal by January 1st, 2014.
- The Holiday Parade is Saturday, November 30th in Historic Murrieta right after Thanksgiving. Judy Call and Juanita Blankenship recommend the patio in front of Anthony's for parade viewing. Wear warm clothes. If you miss the float, it will be on display in the park by the Library right after the parade. It will also be on display at the Holiday Party at Carol's on December 10th.
- Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

4. The October, 2013 minutes were approved as corrected. (*Secretary's note: These have been posted on our website at <http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org/minutes.html>*)

5. Treasurer's Report – Carol Carson

(*Hard copy of November's financial recap report is attached to Secretary's minutes as usual.*)

- Reminded everyone that money is still needed for Head Start books. \$367 has been spent and only \$90 collected. Luanne suggested that everyone donate \$5 minimum.

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

- Hired 4 new pages who started in November
- The Library will be closed Thursday and Friday November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving.
- The Kids Program today is “Play With Your Food”
- Kathy Reiter is retiring as of December 12th; her full time position will be filled with two part time persons
- Thanked the Friends again for all we do for the Library

Next Meeting
10 A. M. Tuesday,
Jan. 21, 2014
Library
Community
Room.

January's meeting
will a short
business meeting
followed by the
Election of Board
Officers.

Friends updates
can be seen on
the Library
Friends page @
<http://murrietalibraryfriends.org>

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7. Programs - Maggie Pilotte
 - a. No more programs for 2013 so today's musical program closes out the year
 - b. Still working to set up programs so 2014

Program posters for 2014 can be viewed on the FOML website as soon as the schedule is set and the posters are made. Keep checking on: <http://www.murrietalibraryfriends.org/programs.html>

8. Publicity-Rita Nastri
 - a. Rita is sending out reminders of meetings and asks that we forward them on to our friends
 - b. reminded us also to sign up for Dealpalooza; we get \$1 for every person who signs up and for every purchase made where the Friends are selected as the charity you want to donate to, we get \$1 also. So far the Friends have received \$11!

Guest Michelle Lusin introduced herself and let us know that she met Joyce Lea Brown at the Field of Honor and Joyce told her about the Friends so that's why she was at the meeting.

9. Elections – Lorrie Thomas
 - a. This election is her last job as an FOML Board Member
 - b. We have three candidates and three positions; Bylaws state we still have to have an election so she advised us to vote; ballot boxes are at each bookstore if we want to turn in a paper ballot and they can also be mailed or emailed
10. Membership – Sandra Lucas
 - a. Two new Lifetime Members
 - b. The Friends brochure has been revised
11. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon
 - a. Gave financial report for October
 - b. Spoke about Volunteer Sherry Popp and her dedication to the Corner Bookstore and how Sherry is updating the Authors and Genre List at the Cornerstore; there are 4, 846 authors on the list so far!



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12. Town Square Bookstore – Maggie Pilotte

Net for October - \$2193.60

Internet for October - 668.60

Total for October - \$2861.60

13. Special Events – Lela Llorens

a. Thanked everyone who brought refreshments

b. The Field of Honor was a huge success; we sold at least 18 flags which is better than last year

c. Brian and Constance Youens donated the “Books” sign by the Cornerstore

d. Carol Van Dorn is in charge of the Push Cart Parade float for the Friends this year; had a preliminary meeting to discuss how to decorate for the “Tree of Knowledge” theme

14. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a. m.

After a short break, musicians Nico Ayala and Serena Gu were introduced and entertained us with some beautiful music.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimée K Fitch
FOML Secretary