



# FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

## GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10 a. m.

Murrieta Public Library Community Room

### Officers:

**Gary Grim,**  
President

**Lela Llorens,**  
Vice President

**Aimée Fitch,**  
Secretary

**Carol Carson,**  
Treasurer

### Directors:

**Allyson Quinlan**  
**Nancy Dixon**  
**Rita Nastri**

*Board present:* Gary Grim, Lela Llorens, Carol Carson, Aimée Fitch

*Board Absent:* Nancy Dixon, Rita Nastri, Allyson Quinlan

*Advisors present:* Program Co-Chairpersons Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call; Joyce Lea Brown for the Library, and Webmaster Dan Rexwinkel

1. Meeting called to order by President Gary Grim at 10:02 a. m.

Gary thanked Lela Llorens for stepping in for him last month. He also mentioned that the program has been changed because scheduled speaker could not make it due to a death in the family.

2. The February 2016 FOML General Meeting Minutes were approved as corrected and are posted on our website:

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

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 President

4. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown

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- The front entrance tree replacement will hopefully get the new trees within the next week
- Outlined the upcoming programs
- Contact Ashley if you'd like to be a "Fairy God Mother" for the upcoming children's program on March 29th
- Summer Reading Program planning is underway
- The Friends were thanked by the city in More Murrieta, a city online newsletter. That accolade and the printout given to me by Library Manager Elise Malkowski at our Board Meeting are attached to end of these minutes

5. Membership – Sandra Lucas – Absent

Gary asked for guests: Dalene Coleman is a Friends member attending her first meeting.

6. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon – Absent

Carol and Gary said the Sidewalk Sale was very successful this time bringing in \$1,041!

7. Town Square Bookstore –Maggie Pilotte

- Store Net Sales \$1,769.08; Internet Net \$580.30; Total Net \$2,349.38

**Next Meeting:**  
10 A. M. Tuesday,  
April 19, 2016  
Library Community  
Room where

*Musicians Jennifer,  
Elizabeth, & Nathan  
Cox - piano, violin  
and cello (mother  
and her two children)  
will perform.*

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

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your E-mail  
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**That way you won't  
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### 8. Programs – Maggie Pilotte

- Today's program features our own Vice President Lela Llorens; April-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; July and August we are dark; September-Musician Yiyi Ku; October and November are not confirmed yet

### 9. Special Events/Refreshments – Lela Llorens

- Thanked everyone who brought refreshments for this meeting
- Refreshment sign-up sheet is on the side table
- Thanked Pat Santos and Eleanor Newhard for helping today; and also thanked absentee chairperson Coletha Hutchins
- 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!
- There are plates and dishes on the side table that were left at the Holiday Party; please claim them if they are yours

### 11. Publicity – Gary Grim for absent Rita Nastri

- Announcements are going out about us and our meetings

### 12. Old Business

- Sunny Prohovsky would like to know how to get a new membership roster

### 13. New Business – None

### 14. Comments

- Gary informed the membership that Western Michigan University established an endowment fund in Lela Llorens' name. If you are interested in donating to it, contact Lela.

### 15. The meeting was adjourned at 10: 22 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aimée K Fitch  
FOML Secretary  
2015 – 2017

## City Appreciation and Recognition!

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## Murrieta Business

City of Murrieta

March 2016

More Murrieta newsletter

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