



# FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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## FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY GENERAL MEETING APRIL 15, 2014

**Gary Grim**  
President

**Lela Llorens**  
Vice President

**Luanne Ferrer**  
Secretary

**Carol Carson**  
Treasurer

Directors:  
**Nati Martinez**  
**Rita Nastri**  
**Allyson Quinlan**

1. Meeting called to order by President Grim at 10:00 AM. A large attendance including Garden Club members and other guests.
2. Minutes of March 18, 2014 were approved as read. Secretary Ferrer advised that she needed a volunteer reader for HeadStart, and to see her after the meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson. **Opening Balance** 3-1-14 \$28,560.28 Income: \$605.00, Expenses: \$431.17 **Closing Balance:** \$24,077.38  
Contributed \$10,000 to the Dotty Renon Endowment Fund. Deposited \$50,000 in Edward Jones from the Dotty Renon Endowment Fund to earn better interest.  
Bookstore sales and Internet: **Town Square:** \$4,223.01, Expenses: \$831.36. **Corner Store:** \$7,357.29, Expenses \$5,405.67.  
Combined bookstore sales and internet NET - \$5,343.27.
4. Library Update - Laura Davis. The Library celebrated its 15th birthday on April 10th; the first 150 patrons were offered gift bags. Included in the bags was a gift certificate to one of our Used Bookstores. In the board meeting Elise Malkowski asked that the bookstore managers keep track of the gift certificates, so she can determine the effectiveness of the gift. National Library Week is April 13 through 19. National Library Week is a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. The theme for 2014 is Liveschange@your library. Library Staff Appreciation Day is celebrated today.

The Children's LEGO Club and the Super Hero Party brought over 60 children at each event. This past Saturday was the SAT/ACT Combo Practice test for teens and was attended by 37 participants. Upcoming programs include: April 22, Day of the Children and Day of the Book and on May 7th the American Girl Tea Party.

The Summer Reading Program begins June 16 and runs through July 26. This year's theme is Paws to Read. Teens can earn \$1 for each 100 pages read which is sent to support the Animal Friends of the Valley by the sponsor.. Dr. Laurie Blanscet is sponsoring the program and this year's goal is \$1,200.

The Library will be receiving \$5,000 from the Library and Technology Act from the State of California to purchase materials to support Common Core curriculum. These materials will strengthen the Children and Teens collections.

Also, the Library has accepted the resignation of part-time Youth Services Library Assistant, Terri Mata. Some of you may know her from her volunteering at the Friends bookstore.

5. Membership - Sandra Lucas. There were six new members and 24 renewals this month. A reminder of the lunch/dinner at J. Carter's on April 22nd - fliers were available for those who didn't have one.
6. Corner Bookstore update - Nancy Dixon was not present. See figures in Treasurer's report
7. Town Square Bookstore update - Maggie Pilotte. See figures in Treasurer's report
8. Programs - Maggie Pilotte. Announced that the September meeting features Carol Fitzpatrick who will talk on American President's Wives. The November program will feature an local pianist who recently performed at Carnegie Hall.

**Next Meeting**  
**10 A. M. Tuesday,**  
**May 15, 2014**  
**Library**  
**Community**  
**Room.**

**May's meeting**  
**will feature**  
**Inland Valley**  
**Symphony's**  
**Principle Pianist**  
**YiYi Ku.**

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9. Special Events - Lela Llorens. Thanked the members for bringing food for the refreshment table. Also discussed the Fireman's BBQ. Our total receipts were \$202.00, expenses \$20, net profit \$182.00. Twelve friends assisted with booth set up, booth manning and take down. Nancy Dixon and her staff were thanked for pulling the books from the Corner Store. Brian Youens was thanked for loading and unloading the truck at the Corner Store. The Young Firefighter's and the Young Marines were of great assistance as well, and a thank you letter will be sent on their behalf to Matt Shobert, the Murrieta Fire Chief. Carol and Ed Van Dorn were thanks as the heroes of the Fireman's BBQ sale.

10. Publicity - Rita Nastri. Discussed having lunch with the publisher of My Murrieta Magazine. Neighbors Magazine gave information on our speaker that Mrs. Nastri had not provided.

11-12 There was no old or new business.

13. There were no comments by members

14. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM

15. Refreshments followed

16. Speaker was Virginia Murphy who spoke about herbs in our gardens and in our lives. Ms. Murphy was entertaining and presented a variety of herbs which she passed around the room for everyone to smell and touch. It was a most interesting presentation by a very lively and informed speaker.

Respectively submitted,

Luanne Ferrer, Secretary