



# FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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“Gem of the Valley”

## GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10 a. m.**  
Murrieta Public Library Community Room

**Gary Grim**  
President

**Lela Llorens**  
Vice President

**Aimée Fitch**  
Secretary

**Carol Carson**  
Treasurer

Directors:

**Allyson Quinlan**

**Nancy Dixon**

**Rita Nastri**

**Next Meeting**  
**10 A. M. Tuesday,**  
**September, 2015**  
**Library**  
**Community**  
**Room**

**Local Pianist**  
**Lorilee Bajema-**  
**Foland**  
**will perform**  
**after the**  
**meeting.**

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

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*Board Officers present:* President Gary Grim, Vice President Lela Llorens, Treasurer Carol Carson, Secretary Aimée Fitch, Parliamentarian Nancy Dixon, and School Representative Allyson Quinlan

*Advisors present:* Program Co-Chairpersons Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call, Membership Chairperson Sandra Lucas, Membership Committee Member Ann Hickey, Webmaster Dan Rexwinkel and Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

1. Meeting called to order by President Gary Grim at 10:04 a. m.
2. The June 2015 minutes did not go out yet. They will be sent out by e-mail for approval at the October Meeting.
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 FOML President
4. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown  
(Hard copy of the report is attached to the hard copy of these minutes.)
  - The Library has acquired a lost cat that they’ve named Jarvis; it needs a home
  - Summer Reading Program saw an increase in participants this year
  - New online language learning tool called Pronunciator; still have Mango language tool
  - The Library received a \$700 donation from the TVWC and will be used for two family programs – one with animals and one with Science
  - Banned Book Week is coming up September 27 – October 3 and will be celebrating the Freedom to Read
  - Outlined upcoming programs; flyers available at the Library
5. Membership – Sandra Lucas
  - We added 4 new members over the summer
  - A sign-up sheet for the National Friends of Libraries Week Membership table is on the side table; Volunteers are needed
  - Waiting to hear from J. Carter’s about having another fundraiser on Wednesday, October 21st
6. Corner Bookstore – Gary Grim for absent Nancy Dixon
  - Doing good
7. Town Square Bookstore –Maggie Pilotte
  - June Store Net \$1,989; Internet Net \$842; Total Net \$2,831: July Store Net \$2,365; Internet Net \$1,538; Total Net \$3,903: August Store Net \$1,949; Internet Net \$1,840; Total \$3,789: Trimester Total \$10,523
8. Programs – Maggie Pilotte
  - Outlined the programs for the rest of the year; October's program has been filled with Lorilee Foland who is The Colony Chorus Director thanks to Anne Grim; Bert Upson, who is a 9/11 Survivor will close out the year in November

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9. Special Events – Lela Llorens

- Praised Carol Carson for her efforts on editing and pulling together the Booknotes; urged members to read it!
- Refreshment sign-up sheet for next year is on the side table
- Field of Honor flyers are on the side table; we are selling them again this year; the Friends receive \$10 for every flag sold using the form with our organization name; we've had our first sale already

Lela thanked everyone who brought refreshments.

10. Publicity – Gary Grim for absent Rita Natri

- Working with the Murrieta Patch and the Press Enterprise to get articles and event notices out there; finally got our event on the calendars

11. There was no Old Business

12. There was no New Business

13. Comments

- Visitors Eileen Springer and Laurie Beetle, who is from Hemet were introduced

14. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a. m.

After a brief refreshment break, FOML member and former FOML Secretary Jeanne Nelson will speak about how she pulled her many years experience within the Murrieta School District and shared them in a book for everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

FOML Secretary