



## **Friends of the Murrieta Library General Meeting on ZOOM**

**Tuesday October 19, 2021**

**Directors in Attendance: Rita Nastri, Pat Farmer, Nancy Dixon, Karen Michaud, Evelyn Dial**

**Also in attendance: Maggie Pilotte, Judy Call & Kathryn Miller**

- 1. Rita Nastri called the meeting to order at 10:00am and welcomed everyone. She mentioned how much Carol Carson was loved and will be missed. She was a huge supporter of the FOML. There will be a celebration of her life to honor all of her contributions to the community and to the Murrieta Library.**
- 2. Minutes: A Motion to accept the minutes of the September 2021 Zoom General Meeting as corrected was made by Nancy Dixon and seconded by Maggie Pilotte. The minutes were approved. Pat Farmer from the board members and Dorothy Harder will review the minutes from this meeting.**
- 3. Treasurer's report: Rita reported the financial records for the month for Dan Rexwinkel who, as co-treasurer, will assume the responsibility of the financials. Financial reports are attached.**
- 4. Library update: Kathryn Miller presented some of the upcoming events that the library has in store. On Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> the library will be hosting a Mocktail party to thank the FOML for all their support. After the party there will be a performance by some of the local student singers and dancers at the Amphitheatre behind the library. The library did a plant swap and has a seed library. Storytime in the garden is back and over 4,000 take home kits for adults and children have been given out.**

- 5. Membership:** Karen Michaud reported on the membership. Friends of the Library week is celebrated nationwide October 17-23. Karen will be manning a table at the library entrance to get new members and remind patrons of the FOML.
- 6. Corner Bookstore updates:** Nancy Dixon reported the financials for the store and shared a message found in one of the donated books that a child had left on happiness. Financial details are attached.
- 7. Town Square store updates:** Maggie Pilotte reported the financials for the store. The store is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 4pm. More volunteers are needed. Financial details are attached.
- 8. Programs:** The program today will be presented Kim Summers, Murrieta City Manager. November guest speaker will be Army Veteran Bonnie Martland. We are in the planning stage of a Christmas get together in December for the FOML.
- 9. Publicity:** Rita Nastri is continuing to publish in different media about the FOML activities. The much valued Neighbors Magazine will not be published after the end of this year.
- 10. Special Events:** Pat Farmer reported that the library is sponsoring a Mocktail party Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-5pm to thank the Friends for their support. All the Friends of the Library and their friends are invited. After the Mocktail party there will be a musical program at the Amphitheatre behind the library from 5 to 6:30pm presented by some local students.
- 11. The Murrieta Rotary Club** will be selling flags again this year to be flown in the field behind the Murrieta Library to honor our Veterans. The flags will be flown November 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. The flags can be ordered online this year. The Friends will also purchase a flag for the FOML. The Oak Grove School students this year will make ornaments for a Christmas tree in the park. The FOML will be helping them make the ornaments and decorate the tree.
- 12. Old business:** None

**13. New business: FOML board elections will be coming up in January and anyone that is a member can sign up to run for a position on the board. The position of Program Chairman is also open since Judy Call and Maggie Pilotte have resigned as co-chairs. Next month's meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the guest speaker.**

**Adjourned at: 10:38am**

**Respectfully submitted  
Evelyn Dial, Secretary**