

Friends of the Murrieta Library General Membership Meeting



Tuesday November 21, 2017

1. Call to Order: Vice -President Lela Llorens called the meeting to order shortly after 10:00 A.M.
2. Minutes: The approval of minutes was deferred.
3. Treasurer's Report: Carol Carson, Treasurer, reported the combined net Bookstore/Internet income for October was \$3,620.35. The ending balance as of October 31, 2017 was \$37,430.09. Other current assets as of 8/31/17 as given in the printed report have been filed in the Minutes folder and are available upon request from the Treasurer or the Recording Secretary.
4. Library Update: The Library update was given by Kathryn Miller. Pendent lights have been installed. Boiler work is complete The HVAC automation controls are in the process of being upgraded and not yet completed. The Library received a \$2,700 donation from the Temecula Valley Women's Club which will be used for a poster printer and a story time rug. A new addition to the collection is STEM games on ipads. Also new—Agnes is buying musical instruments which will be available for checkout by the public, including guitars, keyboards, accordions and ukuleles. Alison has reported that the theme for the Summer Reading Program is "Reading Takes You Everywhere" and that the California Library Association gave training to children's librarians which will help simplify the program. "Makers Space" is a program Kathryn will be doing in January in which families will use low-tech tools to build things. She is also doing a program called a "story walk" in the garden in which there will be large "pages" on poster board and children will be "moving through a book."
5. Membership: No report.
6. Corner Bookstore Update: Store manager Nancy Dixon reported the monthly gross was \$6,640. Expenses were \$5,172. The net profit was \$1,158.
Nancy told the story behind a book that was donated. A mother bear was killed in Canada during W.W.I. The baby bear was named "Winnipeg" and ended up in a London zoo where it was visited often by Christopher Robin Milne. Christopher's father, A. A. Milne, incorporated the character in the "Winnie the Pooh" books. The book was purchased for \$50.00 by Lin Farmer. We were all entertained by hearing this little-known background to a familiar story.
7. Town Square Book Store Update: Manger Maggie Pilotte reported the net in-store profit was \$2,078.55. The Internet profit was \$383.52 for a total net profit of \$2,462.07.
8. Programs: Upcoming programs:
January: History of the Friends of the Murrieta Library. Nancy Dixon will show a video of events.
February: Temecula Valley Historical Society's Notable Women of Temecula
March: Cheryl Devenney, local author

9. Publicity: No report
10. Special Events : Lela Llorens reminded us that the Festival Of Lights and Tree Lighting will be on Saturday, December 2nd at Town Square Park. The Holiday Party will be at Carol Carson's house on Tuesday, December 12th .
11. Old Business: None
12. Comments: None
13. Refreshments: The meeting broke for refreshments, after which the musical program began.
14. Program: Co-Chair Judy Call gave two free tickets to the California Chamber Orchestra program "An English Christmas" to the person whose birthday was closest to that of Yiyi Ku. People were effusively appreciative of the two artists who played for us—pianist Yiyi Ku and flutist Kate Prestia-Schaub, in a program that included works by several French composers. Kate is a performing and recording artist who currently performs as principal flute with the Temecula Valley Symphony, and coaches orchestral and chamber music at Idyllwild Arts Academy. The Friends have been fortunate to hear Yiyi perform at the Library in the past. She is an active performer and collaborative pianist and enjoys teaching students of all ages. Her students have been prize winners in many competitions.
15. Meeting adjourned

The minutes were taken by FOML member Eleanor Newhard
Thank you Eleanor

These minutes were approved by the FOML Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Farmer".

Pat Farmer
Recording Secretary