



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

**Tuesday November 9, 2021**

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

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

**In honor of Veterans Day we all joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America led by military veteran Mari Werner.**

- 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 as well as many other projects in Murrieta.**
- 2. Minutes: A Motion to accept the minutes of the October 16, 2021 General Meeting as corrected was made by Nancy Dixon and seconded by Karen Michaud. The minutes were approved. Karen Michaud, Mary Lou Rothacher and Kurt Korneisel volunteered to review the minutes from this meeting.**
- 3. Treasurer's report: Rita reported the financial records for the month for Dan Rexwinkel who will continue as Treasurer until the January elections. Financial reports are attached.**
- 4. Library update: Kathryn Miller presented some of the upcoming events that the library has planned for the future. The library has hired a new member of the staff. The staff held a Goodies for Goblins event and over 1,000 attended. Thanks to a grant, the library was able to partner with the Western Science Center in Hemet California and the FOML donated the funds to purchase four passes to be used by families that patronize the Murrieta Library. They can be checked**

out and returned for others to use. There is a new database called Get Set Up that is available online. You can sign up for numerous classes. There is also a Learning Express Library and many more online classes. Also, Skillshare is available which has access to thousands of classes.

**5. Membership:** Karen Michaud reported on the membership. Friends of the Library week was celebrated nationwide October 17-23. Karen set up a table at the library entrance to get new members and inform visitors about 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 by guest speaker Army Veteran Bonnie Martland. She will be reading letters from military persons to their loved ones. The letters go back as far as the Revolutionary War. We are in the planning stages of a Christmas get together in December for the FOML to be held in the community room at the library. It will be December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 the students at the Oak Grove School will be make ornaments for a Christmas tree in the park. The theme will be Gnomes. The FOML will be helping some of the students hang the ornaments that the students will make from kits that have been prepared

**11. Old business:** None

**12. 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.**

**Adjourned at: 10:38am**

**Respectfully submitted  
Evelyn Dial, Secretary**