

FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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GENERAL MEETING **February 17, 2015**

Gary Grim Murrieta Public Library Community Room

President

Board Members present: President Gary Grim, Vice President Lela Llorens, Treasurer Carol Lela Llorens Carson, Secretary Aimée Fitch, Directors Rita Nastri

Vice President Advisors present: Carol Van Dorn, Dan Rexwinkel, Maggie Pilotte, Sandra Lucas, Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

Aimée Fitch Secretary

1. Meeting called to order by President Gary Grim at 10:02 a.m.

Carol Carson Treasurer

2. Corrections and Additions to the Minutes January 20, 2015 were approved as corrected.

Directors:

Allyson Quinlan Nancy Dixon Rita Nastri

Next Meeting 10 A. M. Tuesday, March 17, 2015 Library Community Room.

Sculptor Ricardo Breceda will be sharing his story of how he came to create life-size metallic sculptures.

Friends updates can be seen on the Library Friends page @ http://murrietalibr aryfriends.org

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3. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson

Commended the membership committee on getting renewals and new memberships. (Hard copy of the report is attached to the hard copy of these minutes.)

It has been decided that the Treasurer's Report will not be published in the minutes starting with January 2015. If you would like to know how the Friends are doing, please attend meeting or obtain a copy of the report. Please contact the Treasurer.

4. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown

(Hard copy of the report is attached to the hard copy of these minutes.)

- Food for Fines is back in February.
- Library Assistant 3 Terri Daniel retired.
- New Page Ashley started this week.
- The Library will be closed on Saturday, March 14th due to the Tour de Murrieta Bike Race.
- Teen Interview Skills Workshop is this Saturday.
- "Reading for a Reason" program causes that the Library is suggesting are Animal Friends of the Valleys (who they supported last year) and trying to get sponsors for Paws for Law, a program that trains Police K9 dogs.
- 5. Membership Sandra Lucas
 - 2 new members who were at the meeting and asked why they joined.
 - 7 new members since January; 15 renewals
- 6. Corner Bookstore update Aimée Fitch for Absent Nancy Dixon
 - Reminded everyone of the Sidewalk Sale is on Saturday, February 28th from 10 a.m. to 6 p. m.
 - The couch at the Corner bookstore was broken and replaced with an anonymously donated nice leather couch

7. Town Square Bookstore - Maggie Pilotte

- Net income for Feb. was \$1,984; Internet \$1,523; Total \$3,507
- 8. Programs Maggie Pilotte
 - Outlined the programs for the rest of the year having added a 9/11 survivor for November; still working on September and October



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- 9. Special Events Gary Grimm and Lela Llorens
 - Gary reminded members of another J. Carter's Grill fundraiser on Tuesday, March 24th.
 - Lela reminded everyone of the Fireman's BBQ on April 19th and the Friends will have a booth as usual selling books.
 - Thanked everyone for refreshments in 2014 and there is a new sign-up sheet for the new year on the side table
 - In March we are celebrating the 8th anniversary of the Library at its' current location
 - Thanked the Library for the locked cabinet space they've allocated to the Friends in the kitchen area.
- 10. Publicity Rita Nastri
 - Is working on getting a "Save The Date" calendar in the Colony newsletter
 - Thanked Maggie and Judy Call for the programs and mentioned how nice the posters are; Maggie let everyone know that Julia Steedman is still doing them.
 - Is still working with the Press-Enterprise on getting notices in their newspaper
- 11. There was no Old Business
- 12. There was no New Business
- 13. There were no Comments
- 14. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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After a brief refreshment break, Author Eve Gall was introduced.

Respectively submitted,

FOML Secretary