

Friends of the Murrieta General Meeting



Tuesday February 18, 2020

Directors in Attendance: *Carol Carson, W. Dan Rexwinkel, Karen Michaud, Pat Farmer, Evelyn Dial, Nancy Dixon*
Absent: *Maggie Pilotte, and Rita Nastro*

Also in Attendance: *Kathryn Miller, Library Specialist*

1. Call to order at 10:01am
2. January 2020 Minutes: approved as reviewed by Karen Michaud and Pat Farmer
3. Treasurer's report: See attached financials from Carol Carson, Treasurer for detail. the Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
4. Library update: Kathryn Miller, Library Specialist, showed and explained the activities on the library facebook page and instagram on the overhead screen. She has lots of fun activities for the young people. She also brought the poster from the library showing the difference between a crow and a raven.
5. Corner Bookstore updates: Upcoming overstock sidewalk sale will be 2/22/2020. In the future valuable books received will be added to the internet for sale. The gross sales in store were \$6,485 and the internet sales were \$23. Net sales after expenses were \$1,285. Details attached
6. Town Square Bookstore update: Due to Maggie Pilette's absence, Pat Farmer gave the update. The in store sales were \$2,716.84 and the internet sales were \$797.65 for a total of \$3,514.49. Details will be attached. Pat mentioned the sale cart in front of the bookstore that the kids flock to after the activities they attended in the library help with sales
7. Programs: February speaker is Rebecca Farnbach, Author and Historian
March speaker will be Diane Kennedy, Finch Frolic Garden Owner
April will be Vincent Sweeney, WWII POWs
8. Membership: Karen Michaud welcomed 3 new members, Lorna Johnson Stanley, Ericka Irish, Mary Lou Slagle. She will be giving the library staff packets of coupons to be given to the teachers when the students tour the library as part of the member outreach to encourage membership in the Friends of the Library organization. The coupons are to be used in the bookstores for 20% off a purchase.
9. Publicity: Great article in the My Neighbors and Flyers to Apt complexes. Each bookstore has book sale and program flyers displayed in their store. We need to start work on the flags' publicity soon. Part of the reason for the large turnout at this month's meeting was due the great publicity for the special speaker.
10. Special Event: It was announced that the new Chairman for special events is Pat Farmer. We are continuing with the Field of Flags this year and hoping to expand on it. Another event at The Mill restaurant is to be scheduled. We get a percentage of each sale to be donated to the library. Pat asked for more ideas to raise additional funds for the library.
11. Hospitality: Polly Filanc thanked the people who brought refreshments and mentioned about the sign up sheet on the back table. For March will be Evelyn Dial, Eleanor Newhard, and Mary Lou Rosczyk
12. Old business: Nancy thanked Pat Farmer for being the recording secretary for the last few years and appreciated her dedication to the Friends by taking on Special Events

13. New business: none

14. Meeting adjourned at 10:38am

Respectfully Submitted

Evelyn Dial

Recording Secretary