

Friends of the Murrieta Library General Membership Zoom Meeting Tuesday February 16, 2021

Directors in Attendance: Rita Nastri, Carol Carson, W. Dan Rexwinkel, Karen Michaud, Pat Farmer, Nancy Dixon, Evelyn Dial

Also in attendance: Maggie Pilotte, Judy Call, Yiyi Ku and Yiyi's 4 students

- 1. Call to order at 10:00am
- 2. Rita: Rita greeted everyone and Dan reminded everyone to mute their sound.
- 3. Secretary: Evelyn asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting as written and corrected. The motion was made by Nancy Dixon and seconded by Gloria Bochrath. The motion was approved. Pat Farmer, Lela Llorens and Mary Lou Rothacher will proof read for this meeting's minutes.
- 4. Treasurer's report: Carol reported the income and expenses for FOML and the financial report is attached. Carol also publishes the FOML Booknotes which is online.
- 5. Library Update: Steve Herring reported that the staff is working 2 days a week rotating days among the staff. Allison Eagans has chosen to leave the library staff due to the commute and new baby. Her position is open for hire. Grab and Go is the new replacement for the curbside pickup. Requested books and media will be placed on a table outside when you report in that you have arrived. Ashley Bigay has started a new library news letter. The children's library is doing a Black History month program and children can submit their art. The art will be judged and a prize will be given. The library received an \$8,000 Copycat grant to expand programs for take home

kits. Also, another grant for \$5,000 was received for zip books to refund the program.

- 6. Corner Bookstore report: Nancy Dixon reported the store was only able to be open 17 days in January and averaged \$395 a day. February is averaging even more. The sidewalk sale may be able to be held in April. A decision will be made at the end of March. The financial report is attached.
- 7. Town Square Bookstore report: Maggie Pilotte reported the internet sales and the financial report is attached. The bookstore will be open on Tuesdays 10am to 1pm. If possible the store will also be open on Thursdays. Dan will send an e-blast to members to let them know the store will be open and the hours.
- 8. Programs: Maggie reported that the talented pianist Yiyi Ku will be presenting today's program along with some of her students. March will be Kim Gerrish from Michelle's Place and April will be author Jeri Westerson.
- 9. Membership: Karen Michaud reported a new family membership was added in January 2021 and 2 regular memberships. Anyone who joins FOML in January through June each year will not have their membership due until the following June.
- 10. Publicity: Rita reported she has become an official member of the Temecula Valley Women's Club and will be representing the FOML as our liaison to replace Sandra Lucas who was representing FOML. Rita sent a letter to Sandra's family to thank them for all her involvement in both organizations.
- 11. Special Events: None
- 12. Webmaster: No further comment
- 13. Old Business: None
 14. New Business: None
 Adjourned at: 10:27am
 Respectfully submitted
 Evelyn Dial, Secretary