



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2012 10 am

Luanne Ferrer
President

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Vice President

Aimée Fitch
Secretary

Carol Carson
Treasurer

Directors:

Sandra Lucas
Lorrie Thomas
Lela Llorens

General Meeting is on Tuesday May 15, 2012 in the Library's Community Room. Guest speaker is award winning author

Ken Kuhlken. Mr. Kuhlken will discuss his many mystery titles and non-fiction works.

PLEASE

Add us to your Email "Contacts List":

fomurrietalibrary@gmail.com

That way you won't miss any FOML news!

Board members in attendance: Luanne Ferrer, Carol Carson, Aimée Fitch, Lela Llorens, Sandra Lucas, Lorrie Thomas

Also in attendance: Advisors Maggie Pilotte, Carol Van Dorn, Judy Call and Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

Absent: Roberta Fokken, Nancy Dixon

Following the Agenda:

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. In the Murrieta Library Community Room.
2. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer
 - a) Advised all to look at the new FOML website
 - b) Showed the new FOML bookmarks that has been distributed in Murrieta school libraries
 - c) Recommended looking at the "What's New" section on the new website and consider sending one of the example letters regarding state funding; addresses are provided – the loss of \$140,000 is locally impacted
 - d) Regarding the Booknotes newsletter – thinking of going green and will not mail out the paper Booknotes anymore if you have an e-mail address as it costs approximately \$600 a year for printing and postage
 - e) Spoke about the May 2013 cruise fundraiser (*hard copy of the flyer attached to Secretary's minutes as usual*); we will hire a bus to take the group to and from the port/pier
 - f) Presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Julia Steedman for all of her hard work on the FOML website and with the FOML
 - g) Showed off the "Field of Honor" book presented to the FOML from the Rotary Club
3. The March 20, 2012 minutes were approved as corrected.
4. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson (*Hard copy attached to minutes as usual.*)
 - Let the general membership know about the Library patio furniture purchased with memorial fund donation money and the J. Carter's fundraiser
 - Pat Farmer has resigned as Internet Manager so now each bookstore will take care of their own internet book sales
5. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown
 - Thanked the Friends of the Library again for the new patio furniture- they are very popular among the Library patrons
 - Also thanked Cordelia Snow for her "very large" donation of 2 patio tables
 - Updated us on past and upcoming events

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6. Programs - Maggie Pilotte

- Outlined the presentations for the rest of the year

7. Membership – Sandra Lucas

- talked about the FOML Brochure
- 1 new member – Joyce Lea Brown who was also our "Star" at the FOML booth at the Firemen's BBQ on April 15th, 2012
- Spoke about the fundraiser next Tuesday, April 24th at a fairly new restaurant Sebastian's, in the shopping center near the Corner bookstore; Owner will give 20% off your check if paying with cash, 15% off check if paying with credit card
(hard copy of the flyer attached to Secretary's minutes as usual)

8. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon

No report as Nancy was not present

9. Town Square Bookstore – Maggie Pilotte

- netted \$2,453 for February
- Internet income was \$1,099
- Internet sales will be reported as part of each stores sales from now on
- Thanked Pat and Lin Farmer for their 10 years of service

Luanne added that Pat designed the bookmarks that were distributed in the Murrieta schools.

10. Special Events/Refreshments – Lela Llorens

- Thanked everyone for the refreshments and reminded us of the sign-up sheet for future meetings
- Thanked all of those by name who helped with the FOML booth at the Firemen's BBQ with special thanks to Carol and Ed Van Dorn for their tremendous support!
- The FOML booth at the Firemen's BBQ made over \$200

11. Adjourned at 10:34 am

After a short break, Author Gary B. Speck spoke of his books about the old west.

Respectfully submitted,



Aimée Fitch, Secretary
Friends of the Murrieta Library