



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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“Gem of the Valley”

Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10 am

Luanne Ferrer
President

Roberta Fokken
Vice President

Aimée Fitch
Secretary

Carol Carson
Treasurer

Directors:
Sandra Lucas
Lorrie Thomas
Lela Llorens

The next General Meeting is **Tuesday January 15, 2013** in the Library's Community Room.

In lieu of a December meeting, a Holiday Party is at Carol Carson's home on December 11th at 11 a. m.

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, Sandra Lucas
Lela Llorens

Also in attendance: Advisors Nancy Dixon, Maggie Pilotte, Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

Following the Agenda:

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. in the Murrieta Library Community Room.
2. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer
 - Luanne thanked Lela Llorens and Coletha Hutchison for the Thanksgiving themed tables and the wonderful refreshments.
 - Reminded everyone of the California Coastal Cruise fundraiser; Book it before December 15th as you can write off the \$52.43 donation on your 2012 taxes
 - Also reminded us of the Holiday Book (Head Start) donations are now being accepted; may give donation to Carol Carson, Nancy Dixon or Maggie Pilotte or at either bookstore
 - Read the Pew Institute Study findings about young people and libraries. (*Hard Copy of that study attached to the Secretary's minutes.*) I will e-mail the article to anyone who requests it.
3. The September 18, 2012 minutes were approved as corrected. (*Hard copy of the corrections and suggestions to be implemented attached to Secretary's minutes.*)
4. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson
(*Hard copy of October's financial recap report is attached to Secretary's minutes as usual.*)
Carol read the October Financial recap.
[A PDF file with the October recap is attached to the e-mail with these minutes if you wish to read it.](#)
5. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown
(*Hard copy of Joyce's report is attached to Secretary's minutes.*)
 - Outlined Holiday closures: For Thanksgiving – Thursday and Friday November 22 & 23; Christmas – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday December 24, 25 & 26; New Year's - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday December 31, 2012 and January 1 & 2, 2013
 - New hours as of January 3rd, 2013: Monday and Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday – 12 noon to 5 p.m.
 - A proposed fee for patron's not picking up books on hold - 50¢ per book is the proposed fee; to be voted on at the City Council meeting on Nov. 20th
 - 2 new security cameras were installed because of some issues
 - Window coverings/blinds to be installed on the front windows to help with the electric bill; thanks to the anonymous donor for the funds for the blinds and the cameras



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5. Library Update continued:

- 16 teens attended the College Application Essay Workshop which helped teens with the writing portion of the SATs and for college applications
- Outlined upcoming programs: Adult holiday cupcake decorating on December 8 – limited to 25; Kids Holiday Tree craft on December 10 – limited to 60; Teens and Parents on Paying for College without Breaking the Bank on January 7, 2013; Teens Pencil Art Workshop January 10, 2013 – limited to 25; additional programs can be viewed at: <http://issuu.com/murrietacsd/docs/fall2012winter2013recreationguide/29>
- Holiday Parade theme is “A Charlie Brown Christmas”
- An appeal went out to implement an Altruistic Teen Reading Program and she's looking for a sponsor; if any one knows someone, she could use the contacts

6. Programs - Maggie Pilotte

- Finishing the 2012 season with two talented musicians
- Charting programs for next year

7. Membership – Luanne Ferrer for an absent Sandra Lucas

- Friends of the Libraries Week garnered 2 new members
- Thanked Joyce Brown for her dedication and for making the sign to put on our table
- The Sebastian's fundraiser on October 23 brought in \$132.74

Visitors Marilyn Howard and Tom Sharp were introduced by Luanne as were new members Gaylene Stuber and Sheryl Lam.

8. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon

- The sidewalk sale brought in \$760; thanked and named persons who helped
- Lela had a Friends table set up also with flyers, apple cider and chocolates made by Carol Sauer for “Sweetest Day”
- Calculated that the FOML volunteers about 10,000 hours a year, conservatively

9. Town Square Bookstore – Maggie Pilotte

- Reported October's Gross Income: \$2,740.42; Expenses \$248.30; Net Earnings \$2429.12: Internet \$529.53 for a Grand Total of \$3021.65

10. Special Events/Refreshments – Lela Llorens

- The Friends participated in the Field of Honor again and we'll find out soon how much the Friends got; already has requests for next year
- The Holiday Parade is on Saturday, December 15th and the theme this year is “A Charlie Brown's Christmas; still need volunteers

- Holiday Party is December 11th at Carol Carson's house again; sign up sheet on the side table



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10. Special Events/Refreshments – Lela Llorens (cont.)

- Thanks everyone who brought refreshments over the past year and there is a sign-up sheet on the side table for next year

11. REMINDERS – Luanne Ferrer

- **The Christmas Party is at Carol Carson's home on Hayes at Brown on December 11th at 11 a. m.**
- **General Meetings for 2013 will be held on the third Tuesday of the month; January 15 – Election of 4 Board Members – remember to submit your ballot either by e-mail, mail or physically bringing it to the meeting; February 19; March 12; April 16; May 21; June 18; Dark for July and August; September 17; October 15; November 19; December Holiday Party – TBA**

Adjourned at 10:55 a. m.

After a short break, Judy Call introduced the musicians J. Derrick and Justine Tiu who played a wonderful selection of classical music with J. Derrick on piano and violin and Justine playing the flute and harp. (Hard copy of the program attached to the Secretary's hard copy minutes.)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aimée Fitch'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Aimée Fitch,
Secretary to The Friends of the Murrieta Library