



FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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"Gem of the Valley"

FOML General Meeting Minutes March 18, 2014

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Next Meeting

10 A. M. Tuesday,

May 20, 2014

**Library
Community
Room.**

**Pianist Yiyi Ku
Principal Pianist
at Inland Valley
Symphony will
perform.**

**Friends updates
can be seen on
the Library
Friends page @
<http://murrietalibraryfriends.org>**

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won't miss any
FOML news!**

1. Called to order at 10:01 AM
2. President Grim awarded a certificate to former secretary Aimée Fitch. She was complimented on her minutes and thanked for her years of service.
3. Minutes of February 18, 2014 were motioned by Ruth Zepede and Carol Carson. No changes from the audience.
4. Treasurers Report - Carson. **Opening balance - \$49,421.28. Closing balance - \$28,580.28** **Corner Store:** In store Sales: \$4806.45, Internet Sales: \$1469.12, Expenses \$4890.25 **Net: \$1385.32** **Town Square:** In store Sales \$1875.00 Internet Sales \$890.83, Expenses \$194.55 **Net: \$2571.94** **Transfer to Collection Development Fund \$25,000.** Restricted Funds: Collection Development -\$61,886.77, Dorothy Renon Endowment: \$153,259.66. Moved \$50,000 from Endowment to Edward Jones for better interest.
5. Library Update - Joyce Brown. Suggested we develop signage for Fireman's BBQ
 - a) Murrieta Public Library celebrated its 7th Birthday in the present location on March 17th
 - b) Murrieta Public Library will celebrate its 15th birthday on April 10th
 - c) Grant from the State of California of \$5,000 to purchase Common Core materials
 - d) SAVE THE DATE: March 22, 2014 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Ontario Convention All Friends are invited. If you can attend email:rhoklotubbe@santaclaritylibrary.com. Cost per attendee.
 - e) Upcoming Programs at the Library. **Adults:** Geri-Fit Strength Training March 24 at 2 PM; Monthly Book Club, April 1 at 6 PM; Raising a Money Smart Child, April 7 at 5:30 PM. **Teens:** First Aid & CPR Overview for Babysitters, March 25 at 10:30 AM; SAT/ACT Practice Test, April 12 Noon to 4:30 PM; SAT/ACT Results April 21 from 6 PM to 7 PM. **Children:** IN-N-OUT Reading Program March 1 through April 12; Super Hero Meeting March 18 at 4 PM; LEGO Club April 1 at 4 PM.
6. Membership - Lucas. No report
7. Corner Store - Dixon. Sidewalk Sale developed \$788. Llorens brings table and membership forms. Carl Love sold a few books, but he felt they may have been priced too high. See Treasurer's report for finances.
8. Town Square Store - Pilotte. See Treasurer's report for finances.
9. Programs - Pilotte. Still working on September, October and November.
10. Special Events - Van Dorn. 67 years ago the Firemen's BBQ was started. There are 25 vendors at this date, with more to come. She needs volunteers to work the various shifts. An email will follow.
11. Publicity - Nastri. Rita will contact the Murrieta Garden Club, the Rose Society, etc. to see where she can get new members.



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12. Old Business -

- a) Carson commented on an article recently in the Press Enterprise that stated that in this digital age, books won't disappear soon.
- b) Lela Llorens thanked all those who contributed to the refreshments.

13. New Business - Grim mentioned that sales are higher on internet sales at both stores.

14. Meeting adjourned at 11:24 AM.

Followed by a program by Maxine Holmgren where we had a mystery play where members of the Friends participated - including Pat Farmer, Rita Nastri, Carol Van Dorn, Sandra Lucas, Juanita Blankenship, Anne Grim, Linda Hicks and Lela Llorens. It was most enjoyable and all the players solicited laughs as they read their lines.

Respectfully submitted,
Luanne Ferrer, Secretary