



Friends of the Murrieta Library General Meeting on ZOOM

Tuesday April 20, 2021

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

Also in attendance: Maggie Pilotte, Judy Call and Lela Llorens

- 1. Nancy Dixon called the meeting to order at 9:59am and welcomed everyone.**
- 2. Minutes: A Motion to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2021 Zoom General Meeting as corrected, was made by Judy Call and seconded. The minutes were approved. Lela Llorens, Gloria Bockrath and Pat Farmer have volunteered to review the minutes of this meeting.**
- 3. Treasurer's report: Dan Rexwinkel reported the financial records. The details are attached.**
- 4. Library update: Ashley Begay reported the library has opened for 2 days a week to the public. Starting April 26th, the library will be open 6 days a week Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sunday. Mid to late May the children's library will open. Summer reading online will be starting soon. Fines for overdue items will return in June.**
- 5. Membership: Karen Michaud reported two lifetime members and two new family memberships. Membership renewals begin in June.**
- 6. Corner Bookstore updates: Nancy Dixon reported the sales for March. Sales averaged \$454 a day for the 17 days they could be**

open. The sidewalk sale was April 17 and grossed almost \$1500 for the day. The store is open Wednesday thru Saturday. The financial details are attached. A local teacher and her daughter have written a children's book about coping with the Covid-19 pandemic and issues related to returning to school for students. More information is on the Friends of the Murrieta Library website.

7. Town Square store updates: Maggie Pilotte reported the financials for the bookstore. The details are attached. The store is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm. Due to the library being open now, but on different days than the bookstore, the store must mainly rely on the internet sales.

8. Programs: The program today will be presented by author Jeri Westerson. May's program will be presented by Murrieta Police Chief Tony Conrad and June's program will be presented by author Rebecca K. O'Connor.

9. Webmaster: Dan reminded everyone that we can find a lot of information on the FOML website.

10. Special Events: Pat Farmer reported that the Christmas tree event will be happening again this year. The restaurants that Pat contacted are willing to sponsor fund raising events for the FOML as they have in past years.

11. Old business: None

12. New business: None

Adjourned at: 10:22am

**Respectfully submitted
Evelyn Dial, Secretary**