



**Friends of the Murrieta Library General Meeting
Tuesday September 15, 2020**

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

Also in attendance: Maggie Pilotte, Kathryn Miller and Judy Call

- 1. Call to order at 10:00am**
- 2. February 2020 Minutes: Motion to accept minutes as written and corrected was made by Lela Llorens and seconded by Karen Michaud. Motion approved.**
- 3. Dan explained Zoom procedures to the viewers.**
- 4. Rita explained a little about FOML and that most of our income is generated from the book stores.**
- 5. Treasurer's report: Book stores and internet sales are keeping our funds in the black. Financial report attached.**
- 6. Library update by Kathryn Miller. The Library Curbside pickup process has been very popular. Communication with the public via social media has been very active. Both podcasts and also virtual classrooms have been used extensively. Over 500 library cards have been issued during the shutdown. Other popular requests are for the ZIP book program that was started in the spring. Parents have very much appreciated the Curbside kits with crafts and activities for children. The week of Sept 21, 2020 the Murrieta Library staff will all be back together to prepare for the future opening of the library to the public. The city has not yet determined when the opening will take place.**

- 7. Rita thanked all the volunteers for their service keeping the book stores open wherever state guidelines made it possible.**
- 8. Corner Bookstore updates: March – August \$25,032. The Corner Bookstore Store was open periodically throughout the spring and summer per state guidelines. Thank you to all the volunteers for their invaluable assistance. Sanitizing stations and Plexiglass sneeze shields are in place. Sidewalk sale for September 26th is planned. There has been an abundance of donations of books to be put out for the sale. Nancy put a box out front for people to take and pay on the honor system which brought in over \$300. All sanitizing is in place and is used. There were several very large volume days which shows how much the public needs our services. Going forward, Discover Books will be picking up overflow books and pay us per pound. Financial report attached**
- 9. Town Square store updates: March sales \$739.07, April \$1212.93, May \$1967.66, June \$940.32, July \$789.26, August \$703.02. Total sales \$6352.26. Throughout the Spring and Summer of 2020 the income for the Town Square store was mainly through the internet sales program. Thank you to Laurie and Art Razo for all their time and effort.**
- 10. Programs: Judy Call, Programs Co-Chair, announced our September guest is Diane Kennedy of Finch Frolic Garden in Fallbrook by a Zoom meeting. Our October meeting is to be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in the United States. Bonnie Martland of the Temecula Valley Historical Society and Karen Michaud of the Friends of the Murrieta Library will present “Two Women Who Dared”.**
- 11. Membership: Karen reported 60 renewals for membership and 3 new lifetime members. There are 7 new members. Membership income was \$1955. Please remember to renew membership if you haven’t done so yet.**
- 12. Publicity: Rita has been busy sending FOML publicity to the Colony newsletter, on the Patch and Facebook.**
- 13. Hospitality: none**

14.Special Events: Pat has been in touch with the Rotary Club and there is no definite word about the Field of Honor yet. The Rotary Club is hopeful that it will be able to sponsor it again this year. If it goes forward the Friends will not be selling flags this year due to the downsizing of the event. The Christmas tree project is going forward, if at all possible.

15.Old business: none

16.New business: none

17.Adjourned at: 10:36am

**Respectfully submitted
Evelyn Dial, Secretary**