



**Friends of the Murrieta Library General Meeting
Tuesday September 20, 2022**

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

Also in attendance: Karen Fritschi, Eleanor Newhard, and Melvin Racelis

- 1. Call to order at 4pm**
- 2. Minutes: A Motion to accept minutes for the July general meeting was made by Pat Farmer and seconded by Dan Rexwinkel. The Motion was approved. Dan Rexwinkel will proof read the general meeting minutes for this meeting from the board and Linda Hicks will proof read them from the general membership.**
- 3. Treasurer's report: Dan Rexwinkel reported the financial numbers for August 2022 and has submitted the reports. The Overstock sale in August made \$1,616.65 and since we opened the Town Square book store that day too, those sales in the store were \$836.75 for a combined total of \$2,453.40. The Booknotes has been published for September and October. There are copies in both bookstores or they can be accessed on our Facebook page.**
- 4. Library update: Melvin Racelis reported for the library on all the many events and programs that they offer and thanked the FOML for all their financial support which enable them to have all these many programs for the children and adults in Murrieta.**
- 5. Membership: Karen Michaud reported the new members that were added since August. They are, the Martha & Jeffery Minkler family and Sue Woodward. She will be manning a table in the library during Murrieta Library Week October 17 thru October 22 in hopes of getting more new members.**

6. Corner Bookstore updates: Nancy Dixon reported the sales for the month of August and announced the next Sidewalk Sale will be held October 22, 2022. She reported that over 8,000 books were sold in July and August.

7. Town Square store updates: Maggie Pilotte was unable to attend. The store is planning on opening on Saturdays again starting in November.

8. Programs: Karen (Kiki) Fritscshi mentioned that we will be having our General Membership meetings bi-monthly. We tried having the meeting start this month at 4pm and it will be a possibility to continue that on some months. Today is National Hispanic month and Karen has arranged for a Murrieta Mesa Spanish teacher to present the program today. Author C J Charles will present her book, "My Mother Is a Super Hero". She will have copies available for purchase after the program. Starbucks was generous enough to donate free coffee and treats for the meeting. We want to thank them for their kind donation.

9. Hospitality: Eleanor Newhard, Hospitality Chairperson, furnished the refreshments and also donated \$2,000 to the library for use in the Stem and Science programs in memory of her husband.

10. Special Events: Pat Farmer reported that the fund raiser at the Mill Restaurant in downtown Murrieta will be delayed until January 2023. The FOML will help with the Field of Honor again this year. Be sure to come to the park behind the library to view the spectacular display of flags. We will also be helping the students at Oak Grove School with the decorations for the Christmas tree in the park again this year.

11. Old business: We will be reviewing the bi-laws for the FOML in January and would like to have volunteers from the general membership to assist. The elections for the Board of Directors will also be held in January.

12. New Business: None

13. Adjourned at: 4:35pm

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn Dial, Secretary