

# **Friends of the Fairmount Public Library**

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

6 May 2006, 2:00 PM

In attendance were Linda Magers, Carolyn Jones, Marilyn Roth, and Andy West. The meeting lasted one hour.

## ***Old Business***

### **Anniversary Open House**

Thirty-three people came to the May 3 open house celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of the library. Punch and cookies were provided, and free commemorative pens were given away. It was an enjoyable evening.

A representative from the Gas City Library came; Marion Library sent a congratulatory letter. Congressman Dan Burton sent a representative. A representative from the architectural firm doing the feasibility study also came. Nobody from the town or county councils or the Madison-Grant school board came to the open house.

### **Book Discussion Group**

The Friends gathered on 18 April 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book *Marley and Me* by John Grogan. The discussion was advertised in the *News-Sun*.

Ideas for titles to discuss next time include *Ireland* by Frank Delaney, the mysteries of Diane Mott Davidson (centered on food), and *Echoes of Fury* by Frank Parchman about the Mount St. Helens eruption. The possibility of using interlibrary loan to acquire titles was discussed.

### **Financial Report**

There was only one item, the commemorative pens. We ordered fifty pens, which came without the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo. The company that created the pens had another fifty redone at no cost to us.

### **Feasibility Study**

There will be a meeting on the feasibility study at the Fairmount Town Hall on 16 May 2006 at 7:00 p.m. A preparatory survey will be provided in the 10 May 2006 issue of the *News-Sun*. The agenda is not yet known.

Possible sites for a possible new library were discussed, including the office/laundry building next door and the old Winslow House on East

Washington Street. One site is will no longer be considered is the old high school, and a formal announcement on this will be made.

### *New Business*

#### **Summer Reading Program**

This year's summer reading program is from 2 June through 31 July. The theme for this year is Coming to America, where immigration, the Flag and patriotism will be presented. The cost for the first day of the program will be discussed at the next meeting.

#### **FOIL Idea**

Our first issue of the Friends of Indiana Libraries newsletter provides the idea of a silent auction in addition to the Book Sales.

#### ***Adjournment***

The next meeting will be on 3 June 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the back room of the Fairmount Public Library.

## *Appendix 1: Financial Statement of the FFPL for 2006*

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Balance Forwarded from 2005 \$683.06

### **JANUARY 2006**

#### **Receipts**

Membership Dues \$10.00

Book Bag Sale \$10.00

Total **\$20.00**

#### **Disbursements**

News-Sun Book Sale Ad \$23.40

**Total** **\$23.40**

Balance **\$679.66**

### **FEBRUARY 2006**

#### **Receipts**

Book Sale \$287.60

Total **\$287.60**

#### **Disbursements**

News-Sun Book Sale Ads \$26.40

**Total** **\$26.40**

Balance **\$940.86**

### **MARCH 2006**

#### **Receipts**

Membership \$5.00

Book Sale \$2.50

Total **\$7.50**

#### **Disbursements**

Postage (post card notices) \$6.24

Harvey Barnes Jr. (thanks) \$25.00

Fairmount Lions Club (thanks) \$50.00

FOIL Membership \$45.00

Demco (Audio/Visual Cart) \$121.56

**Total** **\$247.80**

Balance **\$700.56**

### **APRIL 2006**

#### **Receipts**

None 0.00

Total **\$0.00**

#### **Disbursements**

Union Pen Co. (open-house pens) \$97.51

**Total** **\$97.51**

Balance **\$603.05**