

Friends of the Fairmount Public Library

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

9 September 2006, 2:00 PM

In attendance were Diana Bruch, Bettie Hurt, Carolyn Jones, Linda Magers, Marilyn Roth, Diane Shutt, and Andy West. The meeting lasted ninety minutes.

Old Business

Minutes

The minutes for last month is reviewed and approved.

Treasury Report

The reports for July and August were presented for review.

A prominent item was "Space James Dean Weekend", in which a fee was paid for a spot on the street in front of the library in order that the blockage from last year's Book Sale will not happen this year.

Book Sale

Raffle. Jim Davis has kindly donated a white ceramic cookie jar in the shape of his cartoon character Garfield and with his signature. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 a ticket or six tickets for \$5.00. The cookie jar will be raffled off on Saturday, September 23 at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Fairmount Public Library Building Fund as part of our efforts to build a new library for our community.

Location. There was discussion on how to handle the space the Friends have rented for Museum Days. One idea is to set up a table on our space on Main Street in front of the library, where visitors can purchase raffle tickets, book bags and memberships, and from where they can pass to the Book Sale tent.

Donations. All books for the sale have been deemed good, and most are up-to-date. We are still in need of video tapes and magazines.

Hours. The hours for the Book Sales have been set.

Thursday, September 22	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 23	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 24	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 25	Noon – 2:00 p.m.

There will be a one-hour Preview Sale for Friends members on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 4:00 p.m. There will also be a Bag Sale on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in which one can buy a grocery bag of books for five dollars.

Prices. Prices for books are the same as for last year. There has been changes for the prices audio-visual media.

Hardbacks	\$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00
Paperbacks	25¢ each, 6 for \$1.00
Magazines	10¢ each, 25 for \$1.00
Videos (VHS)	\$2.00
Audiobooks	\$3.00
DVDs	\$3.00

Feasibility Study

Linda discussed the details of the final feasibility study meeting which took place on 24 August 2006.

New Business

Book Discussion Group

David Payne wishes to speak on his book *Murder on Gallatin Street* about the murder of his mother and the investigation thereof. Suggested dates were Wednesday, October 19; Wednesday, October 25; and Thursday, October 26.

Adjournment

The next meeting will be on 7 October 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the back room of the Fairmount Public Library.

Appendix 1: Financial Statement of the FFPL for 2006

<i>Balance Forwarded from 2005</i>	\$683.06	JUNE 2006	
JANUARY 2006		Receipts	
Receipts		None	0.00
Membership Dues	\$10.00	Total	<u>\$0.00</u>
Book Bag Sale	\$10.00	Disbursements	
Total	<u>\$20.00</u>	News-Sun – Book Discussion Ad	\$23.40
Disbursements		Total	<u>\$23.40</u>
News-Sun Book Sale Ad	\$23.40	Balance	<u>\$450.27</u>
Total	<u>\$23.40</u>		
Balance	<u>\$679.66</u>	JULY 2006	
FEBRUARY 2006		Receipts	
Receipts		None	0.00
Book Sale	\$287.60	Total	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$287.60</u>	Disbursements	
Disbursements		DVD Player	\$45.00
News-Sun Book Sale Ads	\$26.40	Total	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total	<u>\$26.40</u>	Balance	<u>\$405.27</u>
Balance	<u>\$940.86</u>		
MARCH 2006		AUGUST 2006	
Receipts		Receipts	
Membership	\$5.00	None	0.00
Book Sale	\$2.50	Total	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7.50</u>	Disbursements	
Disbursements		Summer Reading Program	\$16.45
Postage (post card notices)	\$6.24	Fairmount Historical Musuem: Space	\$50.00
Harvey Barnes Jr. (thanks)	\$25.00	Marion Tent & Awning: Tent	\$179.00
Fairmount Lions Club (thanks)	\$50.00	Total	<u>\$245.45</u>
FOIL Membership	\$45.00	Balance	<u>\$159.82</u>
Demco (Audio/Visual Cart)	\$121.56		
Total	<u>\$247.80</u>		
Balance	<u>\$700.56</u>		
APRIL 2006			
Receipts			
None	0.00		
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>		
Disbursements			
Union Pen Co. (open-house pens)	\$97.51		
Total	<u>\$97.51</u>		
Balance	<u>\$603.05</u>		
MAY 2006			
Receipts			
None	0.00		
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>		
Disbursements			
Carolyn Jones – Open House	\$15.20		
Linda Magers – Open House	\$90.78		
News-Sun – Open House Ad	\$23.40		
Total	<u>\$129.38</u>		
Balance	<u>\$473.67</u>		