

Friends of the Fairmount Public Library

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

April 14, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

Present: Linda Hanna, Bettie Hurt, Carolyn Jones, Linda Magers, Joni Rich, Marilyn Roth, Brandy Shutt, Diane Shutt, and Andy West.

Old Business

Minutes

Minutes of March 3, 2007 were reviewed. Marilyn Roth moved that the minutes be approved; seconded by Linda Magers.

Treasurer's Report

The March Financial Report showed an ending balance of \$471.04. Marilyn Roth moved that the report be accepted; seconded by Brandy Shutt. Any outstanding bills should be turned in to Diane Bruch for payment.

Memberships

Jason and Ami Brainerd, Linda Hanna, Ian and Brandy Shutt, and Amy Spiegel have become Friends' members.

Grants

Linda Magers explained that the Town of Fairmount submitted a detailed grant request on our behalf on March 16. Under the town's grant, \$340,000 was requested – using \$40,000 from the library's resources. The \$5,000 contribution from Round Robins arrived too late to include in the request. If this grant is not approved in May or June, then the library board will have to resource leasing options or start over with another grant request. We will have upcoming bills to be paid in connection with the grant writer and environmental study.

Book Sale

On Friday, April 20, books will be set up at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairmount Lions Den. Friends' members may purchase items from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 21, the hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with bag sale 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Worker sign-up sheets were circulated. Book sales monies will go into the Friends bank account.

Cookbook - Building Fundraiser

Joni Rich will obtain information from various publishers for a Fairmount Library Cookbook. The Fairmount community is invited to submit recipes by e-mail or to send them to the library by Friday, June 15. The cookbook would be sold at the James Dean

Festival in September. A committee will be selected in May for this project. Information sheets will be passed at the book sale. Joni Rich suggested selling advertisements for cookbooks.

Book Review

The book *To Kill A Mockingbird* will be discussed on Tuesday, May 8, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the library. This is open to the community. Ice cream sundaes will be served. Contact Linda Magers or Carolyn Jones if you wish to donate ice cream, toppings, etc.

New Business

Building Fundraiser

Carolyn Jones spoke about the library participating in the May 5th Fairmount Town Rummage. Some of the books remaining from the book sale will be sold as well as any items that members want to donate. Diane Shutt volunteered to prepare a new sign, using an architectural drawing, to post that day. In case of rain, sale will be moved inside library. Linda Magers stated that coupon books also would be for sale on May 5th.

Adjournment

Andy West moved that the meeting adjourn at 3:00 p.m., seconded by Marilyn Roth.

It was the consensus of the group, that the next meeting be changed to the second Saturday in May because of the Town Rummage on May 5. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.

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