

Friends of the Fairmount Public Library

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

May 12, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

Present: Bettie Hurt, Carolyn Jones, Linda Magers, Judy Miller, Joni Rich, and Marilyn Roth.

Old Business

Minutes

Minutes of April 14, 2007 were reviewed. Marilyn Roth moved that the minutes be approved; seconded by Linda Magers.

Treasurer's Report

The April Financial Report showed an ending balance of \$651.29. Bettie Hurt moved that the report be accepted; seconded by Marilyn Roth.

Memberships

Julie Harbert has become a Friends' member.

Grants

Linda Magers stated that the grant request was denied. The \$5,000 contribution from Round Robins arrived too late to include in the request. Funding was approved for 24 grants. Fairmount was 44 points behind. Linda will contact Marcus Winslow to determine if he wishes to hold the building until November. We can resubmit the request in mid-July or August. The grant writer and state writer will be contacted to see how we can improve our grant application.

Cookbook - Building Fundraiser

Joni Rich discussed Fundcraft information for the Fairmount Library Cookbook. The Fairmount community will submit recipes by e-mail or send them to the library by Friday, June 15. The cookbook would be sold at the James Dean Festival in September. The committee - Carolyn Jones, Joni Rich, Marilyn Roth, Diane Shutt - will meet on Thursday, May 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Joni's house to work out details. A minimum of 200 soft-cover books would cost \$2.65 each. Joni Rich suggested selling advertisements to pay for cookbooks.

Building Fundraiser

The May 5th Fairmount Town Rummage produced \$58.00 for the building fund. Some of the books remaining from the book sale will be sold as well as any items that members want to donate. It was suggested that, at next year's rummage, we rent a tent for one day. This would replace the sale at the Lion's Den.

New Business

Book Review

John Steinbeck's books will be discussed on Tuesday, June 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the library. This is open to the community. Refreshments will be discussed at the June meeting. It was noted that nine people attended the May book discussion with three new people.

Paper Shredder

Due to the need for a heavy-duty paper shredder at the library, Carolyn Jones moved that the Friends group pay for a shredder. The type and cost will be determined by Linda Magers. Seconded by Joni Rich.

New Group

Students in grades 3-7 will be invited to a meeting on Saturday, June 2, 1:00 p.m., to determine interest in forming a new group. Students would assist in choosing their books. An adult volunteer sponsor will be needed. Seventy-five percent of adults having cards are using the library; however, we are losing more youth in circulation.

Adjournment

Carolyn Jones moved that the meeting adjourn at 3:10 p.m., seconded by Bettie Hurt. The next meeting will be on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.

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