

# **Friends of the Fairmount Public Library**

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

July 7, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

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

## ***Preliminary Town Meeting***

Linda Magers conducted a preliminary town meeting in the back room of the library from 2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Marcus Winslow is preparing a letter stating that he will wait until November to determine if the second grant request is approved to purchase his building. The Rural and Community Development's deadline for official application requesting \$380,000 is September 14. Awards will be made in November. A new scoring format has been implemented for 2007. Grant writer Amy Miller had another commitment today. It is imperative that a large number of people attend the last town meeting prior to sending in the application. Approximately \$31 has been collected every three months in the donation jar - with a total of \$5,700 in building fund. Application for a Community Foundation Grant is being prepared by Linda Magers. This money will be used to replace the circulation desk.

## ***Old Business***

The Friends meeting began at 2:40 p.m.

## **Minutes**

Minutes of June 2, 2007 were reviewed. Marilyn Roth moved that the minutes be approved with one correction: Marilyn Roth added to the cookbook committee; seconded by Joni Rich.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The June Financial Report showed an ending balance of \$1,437.27. Bettie Hurt moved that the report be accepted; seconded by Andy West.

## **Memberships**

Carol Gibson joined the Friends group in June.

## **Cookbook - Building Fundraiser**

Joni Rich reported that \$876 has been deposited in June from the cookbook ad sales. More dollars will be collected this week. We have had about 250 recipes submitted. Marilyn Roth moved that we order 300 cookbooks at a cost of \$915; seconded by Joni Rich. Cookbooks will need to be ready by September 10. Joni stated that an anonymous gift of \$500 was given for the building fund. She has responded with a note

of appreciation. Last week the *Chronicle-Tribune* printed an excellent article regarding the cookbook fund raiser.

### ***New Business***

#### **Thank You Note**

Carolyn Jones read a thank-you note from the family of Linda Mager concerning the recent death of her father-in-law.

#### **Book Drive**

Book drive ads will be printed in July and August. Marilyn and Carolyn will be sorting through the old books upstairs. Some will be donated elsewhere and those that will not sell will be put in the Lions Club dumpster. It was recommended that we order our tent early for the September book sale.

#### **Book Review**

Mave Binchy's books will be discussed on Tuesday, July 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the library. This is open to the community. Refreshments will be a cookie tray. Joni Rich volunteered to bake a red velvet cake.

### ***Adjournment***

Bettie Hurt moved that the meeting adjourn at 3:20 p.m., seconded by Marilyn Roth. Since several members will be away the first Saturday, it was the consensus of the group to hold the next meeting on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.

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