

Friends of the Fairmount Public Library

Fairmount Public Library Back Room

August 11, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

Present: Diane Bruch, Carol Gibson, Mary Jo Gibson, Bettie Hurt, Carolyn Jones, Linda Magers, Judy Miller, Joni Rich, Marilyn Roth, Diana Shutt, and Andy West.

Carolyn Jones conducted meeting.

Old Business

Minutes

Minutes of July 7, 2007, were reviewed. Marilyn Roth moved that the minutes be approved; seconded by Diana Shutt.

Treasurer's Report

The July Financial Report showed an ending balance of \$2,060.80. Bettie Hurt moved that the report be accepted; seconded by Andy West.

Cookbook - Building Fundraiser

Joni Rich reported that she had received an order acknowledgement for 300 cookbooks. The cost is \$1,335, plus freight. The seven pages of ads cost \$420, which we had not anticipated. Nine free cookbooks will be sent to us to cover shipping costs. We have 37 days from shipping date to pay one-half of the costs. The committee approved the cover.

In order to raise money for the additional charges, it was agreed to have a bake sale uptown in front of Citizen's Bank, Saturday, August 25th, from 8:30 a.m. until baked items are sold. Joni Rich volunteered to be in charge. Bettie Hurt will send postcards or call those members, who are not present today. If each member could bring a couple baked items, there would be more variety. Public meeting fliers will be handed out at bake sale.

New Business

Speaker

Carolyn Jones spoke on behalf of the Friends group recently at the Fairmount Home Economics Club.

Museum Days Book Sale

A tent has been reserved for \$221.00 (\$196, plus \$25 for delivery). Diane Bruch reported that she has the costs covered by a donor. The tent will be set up on Wednesday and

torn down on Monday. Marilyn Roth will confirm that we have space in front of the library.

A good supply of books is coming in for the Book Sale; however, Carolyn and Marilyn stated that some of the older books upstairs need to be thrown away. They are working with the Lions Club to use their dumpster in disposing of the old books. We would pay nothing for the service.

Public Meeting/Donations

Linda Magers stated that the last public meeting will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 8. This will take place prior to the Friends' meeting at the library. New support letters are needed to submit with grant request. The Rural and Community Development have changed their scoring process.

Hometown.com has a \$15,000 Give Away. Linda has applied for this award to assist in paying for shelving, equipment, laminator, microfilm reader, and/or copier for the future.

Helping Hands have donated \$1,000 to the Library General Fund, since tax monies will not be distributed in June and December as in the past. Linda has sent letters to Wal-Mart and Dollar General requesting donations for the library.

Usborne Book Sale

An Usborne sales representative contacted Linda Magers about having a Saturday book sale. She would give library a portion of income from sales.

Halloween Bags

Carolyn Jones discussed ordering Halloween bags (received sample **in** mail). Due to the bags being too pricey, Diana Shutt will check into other options.

Junior Friends

The newly organized Junior Friends had seven people attend today's meeting. Harry Potter books were discussed. Their group plans to assist during Museum Day book sale.

Book Discussion

The next Friends' book discussion will be at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, at the library. Books written by Author Elizabeth Berg will be reviewed. Diane Bruch volunteered to bring a dessert.

Adjournment

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

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