

Friends of the Fairmount Public Library

Fairmount Public Library – Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Present: Judy Miller, Linda Magers, Marilyn Roth, Carolyn Jones, Diana Shutt, Bettie Hurt, and Andy West.

Meeting was opened by Andy West, President, at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes for July were reviewed. Bettie Hurt moved that they be accepted as written. Marilyn Roth seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

The July financial report was accepted as written by Carolyn Jones and seconded by Judy Miller.

Old Business

Tax-exempt status

Tax-exempt status is still in progress.

Cookbook

We are still collecting recipes and will begin putting them on disc. We will ask again, in the newsletter, for recipes to be submitted. Orka Blackburn brought in a holiday tidbits book that can be used to add to the miscellaneous section.

Book Drive/Sale

We are continually receiving book donations. We will also include another request for used books in the newsletter. Shelves in the old library are full. We did not get the date of our Book Sale in the FOIL newsletter. This was to be submitted by July 15th.

Diana Shutt said pennant tape (flags) can be purchased through the Oriental Trading Co. very reasonably. This will be purchased for Museum Days.

New Building Leak

Linda was waiting for the grant to close on 8/5/2009 before she speaks with Marcus about the leak in the rear of the building. She may also ask if he would consider donating the rental property now that the grant is complete.

Downtown Business Group

Carolyn Jones and Diana Shutt and Joni Rich met with the downtown business group on August 3rd. There was much discussion about events that can be held to boost community and make some money for downtown improvements. That group will go forward with a Halloween parade and haunted house.

Summer Reading Program

Nineteen of the 40 children who signed up for the summer reading program showed up. There were many crafts and activities. Gift cards were given to the top readers.

Community Garden

It was decided it was too late for the garden space at the old library this year. We will talk again about this next spring.

Miscellany

Ken Jones completed the repairs on the old library door.

Knitting class continues to be an ongoing success.

The library may do a display of banned books late in September or early October.

New Business

Farmers Market

Flyers are being distributed about a Farmers Market on the library lawn on Saturday, August 15th. There will be a \$5.00 fee for a space. We hope for a good turnout and good weather. This will be done twice in August and September with a possibility of October dates.

Materials Requirement

State library standards state that a portion of the budget must be spent on materials. This is what the friends group is for. A motion was made by Carolyn Jones that we pay \$230.89 for materials. Andy West seconded this motion.

Library Statistics

Linda told us that we had 1555 people visit last month. Seventy-two pieces of material were checked out on August 3rd. And fifty library cards were issued in the month of June.

Library Board Trustee Wanted

The library board has one opening.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned around 7:30 p.m.