



Minutes for the Friends of the Library Meeting

May 21, 2019

Members in attendance: Emily, Michael, MaryFran, Gloria, Nancy and Maria

Meeting called to order at 6:05

OLD BUSINESS

2018 Book Art Money allocated (\$830) to the library. Possible purchases: CD Cleaner, Book \$, Books for YA and DVD's

NEW BUSINESS

1. Funds Dispersed

- a. \$500 from the 2018 Scavenger Hunt and \$200 from the 2019 Book Art Auction will go to Michael to purchase books for giveaway as summer reading program prizes and also for book bike giveaways. We agreed to split the \$830 from the 2018 Book Art Auction (not yet designated) to be 50% toward purchasing books for giveaway and 50% for new and replacement DVDs for the library collection.
- b. We are coming up with a "Read Me, Love Me, Share Me" sticker with our logo to go in the books and DVDs that we have purchased for the library.

2. Volunteers needed:

- a. Bridgefest Parade to walk with the book bike and toss candy June 14. No one volunteered at the meeting so Maria is going to branch out to other Friends and the local NHS groups.
- b. Book Sale Set up Friday, June 21 at noon. Nancy is planning on being there for the whole event but could use help.
- c. Book Sale help Saturday June 22. Maryfran can help in the morning, We will branch out and ask other friends for help and NHS groups also.
- d. Reading program kickoff help Saturday June 22, Michael said he will need help with other parts of the kickoff too. Like the craft project, for the kids. If you are coming in for the book sale please consider helping out at the other "tables" too. He would like 6-8 helpers!

3. Scavenger Hunt” Saturday, August 10:

- a. We are thinking of a way to recognize the three year sponsors. We decided perhaps a window sign they could display, maybe for all of our sponsors showing how many years they have participated.
- b. Time to get sponsors. Maryfran and Maria will go downtown to ask... other friends later will follow-up. We want to make sure we ask the new places in town (Otter River, Den, Yoga-Fresh Coast, Sky Sushi, Pet Grooming, and Summer Place Gallery).
- c. Maria is looking into getting sidewalk stickers for the event.
- d. We need to assign jobs.
 - i. Prizes _____
 - ii. Food _____
 - iii. Sponsors _____
 - iv. Advertising _____
 - v. Clues _____
 - vi. Publicity _____ (SHANNON is currently helping)_____

4. Michael: Donor dinner held at the library.

This is something we are planning for late fall/early winter. Michael can do food. We will think about the theme this month and make a decision on this at our June Meeting.

5. Looking ahead

We are looking ahead to the fall for an event to recruit new friends members. There was some discussion on tying this into our Friday night book sale event.... Or maybe our dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40
Respectfully submitted by Emily Raffaelli and Maria Bergstrom