

Friends of the
Muehl Public Library
May 21, 2015

Present: ET, Margaret Lautenschlager, Holly Collar, Elizabeth Moeller, Kris Peters, Deanna DeBruin, Ian Simpson, Diane DuFour, Deloris Clausen, Doname Kutska

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Margaret L.
2. Additions/Changes to the agenda: Added #4 under #7 wire transfer. Thanks to Deanna for the addition.
3. Summary of the minutes from 4/16/15, No corrections were made. We appreciated the heartfelt thank you from Patti at the end of the minutes. Motion to approve minutes as presented made by Deanna, seconded by Holly.
4. Treasurer's report was given by Deanna. The spring book sale provided exciting revenue. Congrats to Colette who turned in her receipts for anime and came in slightly over. We will bear in mind to fund at a little over \$200 at her next request. Word of mouth reminder that people can choose FMPL as a cause for amazon smile reimbursement. Holly made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Elizabeth M.
5. Chocolate bars—were replenished by Deloris Clausen & Charlene Bock. Thank you; Membership—status quo; Book Sale—Great job organizing Deloris. Thanks out to all who helped with toys, bakery and sale. At this table, thanks to Deanna; Birthday Club—status quo.
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 - 1) Thank you banquet. Fun! Good feedback on brunch.
 - 2) Book Sale—report above.
 - 3) May photo display report. Great job! Thanks to Margaret L. for promoting and posting on FB. Ian thanked FMPL for underwriting. We are glad to do it! We are thankful that Margaret and Ian started this great opportunity at our library.
 - 4) Sarah Weeks. Just amazing. ET showed some of the comments on Sarah Weeks' FB page and in emails between her and Sarah Weeks. ET's dream of having a professional author who will connect her to other professional authors is coming true! Everyone stepped up for this event. Thanks to PG for making pumpkin pies for a pre-event and to EM for creating pie hats.
 - 5) Cord covers report. Thanks to Leslie Hanseter and Jennifer Petzold for the idea of having student woodworker Dylan Deschler create the cord covers. Great conversations happen at our library counter and it is so nice when something good comes to fruition! *Members looked at the first completed one after the meeting and agreed that it is classy and stunning as well as functional.*
 - 6) Progress on marquee report. PG was not in attendance but ET knows that he has all the parts on order.

- 7) Bike Safety Report. Thanks FMPL for funding the bike books that are distributed at this fun community and networking event. ET showed three photos from the morning.
- 8) BWB—kudos—reminder email not applicable. ET showed an email from BWB that showed the badly damaged packing jobs that some locations send there. Thank goodness for PG who does an expert job of packing our boxes prior to sending them. This email reminder does not apply to us. Yay!
7. 1) New reading group list for 2015-16 was distributed.
2) FMPL thank you notes are available for your use. ET will get some to Patti.
3) Mary VanSchyndel—rotating quilt—something to behold. It is in the vestibule.
4) Wired transfer. Holly & ET talked about the closing down of Mary Ellen Dahlke's Friends and Family Charitable Trust and how she moved the funds (\$14,000) into the FMPL account.
8. Wish List—none, ET will be ready for June meeting. Whew!
9. Inspiration—ET played the YouTube video of the Bruno Mars library parody. Thanks to Holly Collar for bringing that to ET's attention. So cool! Kris noticed this cool vocab in the credits—guybrarian and galbrarian. Love it!

Margaret also had an inspiration. She handed around a photo of John Lennon sitting on a bed with record albums on it. One of them is from the band that Margaret L.s late husband was in—wow! Talk about circles and creativity and relationships and degrees of separation!

Motion to adjourn was made by Holly and seconded by Ian at 7:15 P.M., approved by all. Margaret mentioned that she is not hung up on people needing to raise their hand.

Respectfully submitted by E.T. (took notes for Patti ☺)

