

Friends of the Muehl Public Library  
January 21, 2016  
Minutes

Present: ET, Pat Lipp, Paul Gregg, Karen and Merlin Kneisler, Ian Simpson, Margaret Lautenschlager, Holly and Bill Collar, Kris Peters, Deanna Debruin, Elizabeth Moeller, Delores Clausen, Diana DuFour

Special welcome to our two new members at the meeting, Karen and Merlin Kneisler!!!

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. by Margaret L.

Clock reminders read: Special reminders for Gordon Korman on March 3, 2016, Bead/t the blues 3/12 and 3/19, District literacy night, March 15, 2016 and St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2016

Additions and/or changes to agenda: New: Add Ted's name to donation match.

Summary of minutes: Minutes were from last meeting on November 19, 2015. Motion to approve minutes as Presented was made by Deanna D., and seconded by Holly C., all approved.

Treasurer's report was presented in length by Deanna D., a copy of the reports presented are attached to this email for review. Motion to approved minutes as presented were made by Holly C. and seconded by Kris P., Approved by a

A special thanks to Corinne for handling the in house sales of books.

Committee reports:

Chocolate bars: Discussion was presented for the price increase of the candy bar sales. A motion was made by Holly C. to increase the price of candy bars to \$1.50 (with exception to special sales) and seconded by Delores C., approved by all. Delores has also noted that inventory will be plentiful for Valentine's Day and Easter!

Membership: FMPL was looking for a member to handle the membership mailings this year. This entailed sending out membership letters, cards and thank you to lifetime members. Bill C. has graciously volunteered to handle this year. A motion was presented and approved. Thank you Bill!

Birthday Club is growing constantly. Special thanks to ET for handling.

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Old Business:

Progress on marquee, complete and installed by Paul Gregg and Paula Gregg. Special thanks also for Paul's work On the letters rack, made out of recycled products.

Wine event, if there are any remaining receipts they are asked to be turned in so the year can be finalized.

Christmas raffle, was a success again. FMPL was graciously thanked for their contributions.

Bead/t the Blues, as sdtated in the reminders, is coming quickly, March 12, and March 19, hope to see you all there.

New Business:

Legislative Day: This year Deanna D, ET and Bobbi B. will be attending as representatives. Waiting to hear good news regarding the collection agency bill. As in the past the FMPL will reimburse expenses for this event Approved by all.

A special thank you again to Ted and Bobbi Jo Eisenreich for the end of the year donation with a match from the Green Bay Packers.

On 3/3/2016 Gordon Korman will be here. He is a juvenile and young book writer. This should be a great turnout. Sorry for not telling you too much about it but I did attach some information for your review.

Reviewing the FMPL by laws, nominations were held for the Treasurer's vacancy. Deanna has been nominated and graciously accepted. Thank you. Voting to be held on March 17 at the Annual Thank you Banquet.

Marge Coonen "Read" poster presentation is coming. Information and finalization of plans are still in the works.

Wish list: Aquarium supplies

Motion was made by Bill C. to improve the filter system and revamp aquarium, as needed, leaving this open ended, to improve the quality

of the aquarium, as determined by the people who take care of it. Holly C. seconded, approved by all.

Inspiration by ET. She showed a large variety of celebrities that are active in the Read program, David Bowie for one. Thank you ET.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kris P. at 7:40, seconded by Delores C. and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted:

Patti Lipp  
Secretary

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