

Friends of the Muehl Public Library
Minutes
April 20, 2017

Present: Bill Collar, Holly Collar, Deanna DeBruin, Diane DuFour, Paul Gregg, Ann-Marie Karweick, Margaret Lautenschlager, Patti Lipp, Susan Manzke, Elizabeth Moeller, Ian Simpson, and Elizabeth Timmins. Guest: Charley Callinan

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Elizabeth Moeller.

Reading of the clock reminders. ET has been working with art teacher Scott Michalski who is arranging for district middle school students to come down to the library on May 15 for the Carlos Nieto presentation.

Additions/Changes to the agenda: None.

Summary of the minutes of March 16, 2017: Bill Collar moved to accept the minutes as presented, Patti Lipp seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report submitted by Deanna DeBruin: Holly Collar moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Ann-Marie seconded, motion passed.

Committee reports:

Chocolate bars: no report. Others are willing to step up if current chair is no longer capable.

Membership: Ian said he is now up to speed and expects to have paperwork mailed by Monday, April 24, 2017.

Birthday Club: Wonderful, distribution of bundle of 4 books to newborns is going great!

Give Us Your Best Shot: Margaret reported that there are 12 entries representing a variety of ages. She had extended deadline to April 19 and emailed reminders to past participants.

Old Business:

Membership cards: Already said above.

Let Us Be Frank: wonderful evening and production. Bill & Holly will be going soon. Thank you card from Margaret was circulated with kudos to Elizabeth M. for spearheading!

LOTY banquet, April 22: Bill reported that programs are being printed at Express Printing/centerpieces are in the trunk of his car/Charley flew in from Ireland, etc. Patti Lipp reported that we are in the wine event room. And reservations are 125-130. So exciting! It will be an amazing night, no doubt. Brief discussion if people arrive and have not paid for a ticket. Welcome to stay but unable to eat was the consensus.

FMPL business cards: Deanna had them to distribute. They are beautiful. It was agreed to be sure to have them at the LOTY banquet as it is an FMPL event. Legislative Day follow up: ET handed around a lovely handmade card from Bobbie Buchholtz thanking for FMPL sponsoring her to attend Legislative Day. ET showed the finished Representative Jim Steineke "Libraries Transform" poster to the group.

ET gave Jim his poster this afternoon at his listening session at City Hall and posted about it on the library FB page.

Amnesty Day results: \$275 were cleared in fines for 25 patrons. And, sadly, yes, we still suffer from theft of materials.

New Business:

Presence for Senior Shuffle & Safety Day: Paul Gregg and Margaret L. volunteered to work the table distributing books about bike safety. Thank you! ET will help them prep. She is working @ the library that day.

Screen cast-o-matic demo: ET showed a 10 minute video that she made using the product which only costs \$15. The potential is obvious! This video can now be edited and uploaded to YouTube. (note: we need a YouTube badge on the library website.) If ET had a script and rehearsed it would have been better (and shorter!) but we got the gist of it and how it can be used to train patrons. ET invited the group to think of how they might want to use it, also.

Here is a link to the product: <https://screencast-o-matic.com/>

And coincidentally ET was talking about browsers and read a great article about them in her daily subscribed blogs the following day:

<http://www.pcmag.com/article/352241/8-unique-web-browsers-to-try>

Wish List: Request for a new ladder. Paul Gregg volunteered to work with Colette Bezio. Ann-Marie moved that FMPL provide no more than \$100 for a ladder, Holly seconded, motion passed. The library thanks you!

Inspiration: Build A Better World publicity video by author and spokesperson Kwame Alexander is posted on the library website. Just lovely!

Adjournment: Patti L. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Margaret L., motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Elizabeth Timmins on behalf of
Kris Peters
FMPL Secretary