

Friends of the
Muehl Public Library
June 18, 2015

Present: ET, Margaret Lautenschlager, Kris Peters, Deanna DeBruin, Ian Simpson, Ann-Marie Karweick, Deloris Clausen.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Margaret L.
2. Additions/Changes to the agenda: None. However, looking at the time clock reminders we noted that there will be a celebration of the Rick Cohler READ poster on Sat., Sept 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the library. All welcome. This is a follow up from the wine event, 2013. (yes, 13 is correct). Sissy's will cater for us. This event will precede one at the museum for artist Barbara Gardner Ebeling from 5 to 9 p.m. on the same day and date. Hopefully, 2 for 1 entertainment for some folks.
3. Summary of the minutes from 5/21/15, No corrections were made. Motion to approve minutes as presented made by Deloris, seconded by Kris. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer's report was given by Deanna. Deanna offered to present the Friends and Family Charitable Trust gift as a separate line on the report from now on so we recognize that has a separate fund. Thanks, Deanna! Ian made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Margaret L. Motion passed.
5. Chocolate bars—Meltaways selling well. Deloris says she will do a run soon. Membership—status quo; Book Sale—Donations coming in! Birthday Club—two new babies. ☺
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1) Thank you notes from the school re: Sarah Weeks were passed around the group.
 - 2) Close down of May photo exhibit. Thank you Margaret and Ian. Margaret indicated a fabulous response to voting. Kids and fun and were interactive by even adding comments to their votes. Cool! Shortly, Margaret will have signage in the hallway inviting patrons to begin taking photos NOW for the next cycle! Yay! (Margaret also did a show and tell about a recyclable digital camera—so amazing and cool. For more info: www.smiletimedigital.com)
 - 3) Progress on marquee report. PG was not in attendance and ET knows nothing since last month!
7. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Downton Abbey clothing exhibit at the Paine in Oshkosh. Discussion was had about a field trip from the library. ET will check into the date of Saturday. September 19 with Huettl bus and the Paine. If it is a go, we will aim for 24 participants and ask them to pay \$7. The Friends will subsidize the other \$7 so patrons can attend for half price. More news to follow!
 - 2) Encore or the “new” Infosoup is expected to launch in July. ET did a quick demo of the new product. There will be lots of information there! Our hope is that patrons will find out more about the many services available in our terrific library consortium with this upgrade.
 - 3) Wine Event theme? We banded around “Lucky 13” as focusing on gratitude. We also talked a lot about word play and word game ideas. Margaret asked that we think about this during our “bye” month of July and bring more concrete ideas to the August meeting. Thank you! Also, Randy Reed mentioned perhaps choosing more craft beers for tasting this year. Therefore, we anticipate a change in the menu. This will be coming up fast people! Please be prepared to help. Thanks!
 - 4) July 16, special. The night of our “bye” meeting, the meeting room will still be in use. Our library is hosting the OWLS Board of Trustees meeting. We have not done this in several years and we are excited! This will mean that we can express our hospitality but also show off our great library! Ann-Marie kindly asked if we will need extra volunteers for that night. We are good to go, thank you!
 - 5) Two lovely benches in honor of Colleen Sutherland in the backyard. These were made by Bridget Elsen. Please take a minute to look at them as you exit this evening.
8. Wish List—Usborne books for summer reading prizes. This two for one deal comes in at \$340.58. Deloris made a motion to fund this and Kris seconded. Motion carried. Thank you.
9. Inspiration—ET showed a dozen pictures from week one of EVERY HERO HAS A STORY. We are having fun! ☺

Motion to adjourn was made by Deloris and seconded by Ian at 7:15 P.M., approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by E.T. (took notes for Patti ☺ who is de-stressing this month and giving fishing a second go!)

