

Friends of the Alamosa Public Library

Minutes of Meeting June 19, 2018

1. Call to Order: Meeting started at 5:30 p.m. Present were Dawn Krebs, Patty Campbell, Salai Taylor, Kris Steinberg, Allyn Lewis, Tim and Gena Delette with Ira and Ellison, Rhonda Borders, and Ed and Molly Stahlschmidt.

2. Reading of Minutes: Minutes from last month were read, Approved by Rhonda, seconded by Patty.

3. Finance: Don Thompson not present. Report sent in indicated 1,536.97 income, 578.09 spent. Salai stated that Don was given the go ahead to purchase the magazine software.

4. Book bike events:

Don has indicated in a previous meeting he will ride the bike for Weekends on the Rio and Farmer's Market. Need someone to ride it for the Fourth of July parade, as Tim will be unable to.

5. Literary magazine update:

Salai stated we have 14 submissions to the 10th edition. Software to publish the magazine was purchased for \$574.22. Judy will start getting the submissions sent to her. Salai will reannounce that the magazine is looking for submissions.

6. Book collection update: Cancelled until December 2018.

7. Book Nook: The nook has earned \$13.00 so far in June, and \$348.03 since the beginning of the year.

8. Book sale update: Income at the June sale was \$1,513.10. The next sale is July 7. There will be a sale on romance at half price. Help is needed with the heavier boxes.

9. Little Free Library: Salai reported Mandy's library was taken from her front yard, and that the one in Cole Park keeps getting it's hardware taken. Sent 15 books to Birdie Boutique, a local consignment shop.

10. Reading at Evergreen: Currently being done by three people - could use a fourth.

11. FOL Repurpose Library Craft Day: Need to pick a day in July to do next. Ideas were shared about lampshades. Kris said we need a person who know electrical to look at the book lamps. Allyn will speak to her husband.

12. Additional items:

- a. Narrow Gauge bookstore: Maylayna to be invited to the next meeting.
- b. Spines door: Rhonda says deadbolt is not aligned. Ed will take a look at it.
- c. Full shed: Suggested going through boxes during the sale. Schedule a work day 9 a.m. July 5.
- d. Recruitment: Some volunteers are coming a regular basis, but need to get the word out that more are needed. PSA has been put out to the radio stations. Allyn will create a newsletter with all the up-to-date information to email to everyone. Allyn and Rhonda will create a volunteer recruitment PSA. Dawn will put it on Facebook. Find a way to include the Blanca Community Center.

11. Adjournment: at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. July 17, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Krebs, secretary