

Friends of the Library
Minutes for Meeting of August 21, 2018

Call to Order: Kris called the meeting to order and a quorum declared. Present were Kris, Don, Rhonda, Jane, Allyn, Patty, Dawn and Salai.

Minutes for the past meeting were approved. Motion by Rhonda, seconded by Don.

Financial report was approved. Motion by Rhonda, seconded by Don. Year to date, the FOL has made \$4,770.83 and has spent \$5,646.43.

Book Bike:

Weekends on the Rio: Don will take it to the Farm Park this Sunday. Kris filled it last time, and would like us to fill it with children's books and perhaps an extra box of books because it's a two-day event.

Farmer's Market: Don will take it to the Farmer's Market.

Book Sales: Will try to have it at the book sales as well.

4th of July parade: Was a success. Cost \$35 to be in the parade.

Note: It's squeaking. Swing by the bike shop and ask.

Literary Magazine: Salai said there were 44 submissions and a new deadline date of September 1. Kris said we would decide whether or not to proceed with the journal on Sept. 2, but that we seemed to be committed to do it for the next couple of years.

Book Collection update: Cancelled until Christmas

Book nook update: The nook made \$108 as of July 5, \$34 as of July 18, and \$76 as of Aug. 20, totalling \$218.00 in that time period.

There also needs to be a line item added for the money given to us from Narrow Gauge. Will find out the time period of the amount: monthly, quarterly? Will ask Marlana.

Book sale update: Profit from the July sale was \$356, with a membership sold for \$20. Profit for the August sale was \$503.25. The next sale is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sept. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. September is scheduled to be a two-day sale. Looking for morning and afternoon volunteers to take the tables and books out, then put them away at the end.

Took Narrow Gauge a cart and a box of books. Talked about bracing the sign on the cart more. At Spines, Rhonda is sorting and shelving, moving things to storage.

Free Little Library Update: There's a new one at the Boys and Girls Club. See whose in charge to possibly write a press release. New cover on one at Zapata. Cole park got different closing devices. All other libraries doing well.

Reading at Evergreen: Currently has three readers on Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. for about a half hour. Kris said they continue to look for readers.

Additional items:

Story Walk - Salai showed a variety of books. The group voted on the one about a mouse.

Need to have a day to put the pages in the Story book windows.

FOL journals - Invited to sell them at Narrow Gauge on consignment. Kris will confirm what the percentage is. Next craft day on Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. to decide which ones will go there and for how much.

Mount Blanca View - Asked permission for a bookcase, might need books.

Nursing home - Looking to have a reading nook.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Aug. 18. Salai moved, Don seconded..

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Krebs