

Minutes Friends of the Library Meeting
November 20, 2018

Meeting was called to order by president, Kris Steinberg at 5:30. Present were Salai, Don, Patty, Allyn and Kris.

Minutes were approved.

Don gave the **financial report**. Activity: Narrow Gauge Bookstore Coop \$260.17, Craft Sales \$100; Membership dues \$25; Holiday book sales \$327.00. Current balance \$45.73 (checking) and \$7,435.95 (savings).

Book Bike Events:

Don said he would put in the application and fee for the Parade of Lights which is December 22, 2018. Jim Grant will ride the bike. Allyn volunteered to help decorate the Bike. Salai has a few solar lights.

Literary Magazine Update:

We had 142 submissions. Dawn Krebs and Julie Waechter are judging the entries. Julie will be away until the end of November when she will work on the editing and compiling the book for publication in December 2018. The authors' reception will be in January 2019.

Book Collection Update:

December 2 is our next sorting and collection day at Spines from 12:00 – 2:00.

Book Nook Update:

Volunteers filled the book nook.

Book Sale Update:

The November book sale earned a total of \$465, which included one membership, \$100 from crafts and \$340 from books. Allyn brought up how much work it took to transport books from Spines, set up, then clean up afterwards. She would like to do the sale next November at Spines. We have 18 journals left at the Narrow Gauge bookstore.

Little Free Library Update:

WCC filled the LFL at the Foodbank using approximately 100 books in November. Allyn put 80 books at the La Puente LFL. She also put 100 books at the Optimist for Students of the month. Don & Jan put 8 books in the Zapata LFL.

Additional items:

The date for changing out the StoryWalk book is to be Friday, Nov. 23, at 12:00. Need tools and cleaning rags.

FOL received a check for \$260.17 from Narrow Gauge October 26, 2018. This included books and journals.

The next FOL craft day is December 16, 10:00 a.m. at the library.

We discussed how we could support the Narrow Gauge Co-op. It was decided to have Marlena come to our next meeting to discuss it.

Donations from FOL to the library was discussed. If the City will not let library spend the money after it has been deposited, the Friends agreed that they can either pay invoices for expenditures directly or talk about creating a grant to the library. Salai meeting with Finance Director & Library Director November 26th.

Announced that it is time to vote for Friends of the Library at SLV Fed. Bank for the Spirit of Giving program.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Patty Campbell and Salai Taylor