

Friends of the Library
Minutes for Meeting of October 15, 2019

Call to Order: Dawn called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Present were Dawn, Don, Allyn and Patty. It was determined there was a quorum.

Minutes: Don made a motion to approve, seconded by Patty.

Financial update was looked over.. To date, total income is \$9,985.59. It was discussed that the group would like to increase the annual giving to \$7,500. A line item was added to the Profit and Loss statement under expenses to read "Contract Labor" to acknowledge the reimbursement to people to drive to the dump for us. Patty made a motion to approve, seconded by Allyn.

Literary Magazine: Work in progress. Deadline is Nov. 1, Event in Feb.

Book Collection update: The warehouse is empty. No cleanup day needed. Will continue to place books in shed for recycling.
Recycling discussion - Don has a trailer that might potentially be used to transport books. Also discussed if the Del Norte Landfill can actually recycle the books, as the Alamosa and Denver dump have both stated they cannot. Will ask Kris to contact Del Norte landfill and ask where the books go.

Book nook update: Allyn filled. Thanks Allyn!

Book sale update: Next sale is Nov. 2 at Spines. Allyn stated she doesn't need much help. Rhonda will write the PSA.

Book bike event: Jamie came and spoke to the group about the possibility of the Friends having a place at the TSJC Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31. Set up is from 4-4:30, and it ends at 6 p.m. Patty volunteered to have her car there to hand out treats (provided by TSJC). Don volunteered to have the book bike there to represent FOL, and hand out children's books. Jamie will help unload books at the event. It was suggested that the FOL could have a smaller banner to present that these type of events.

Free Little Library Update: Maintaining.

Narrow Gauge: Patty reported that journals were taken off the shelf and placed behind the counter to be returned to us, but the accompanying note didn't say why. She will ask this week. Sales are going well, with 3 journals sold last month.

Reading at Evergreen: Consistent.

Additional items:

Craft Day - Schedule of next day will be left to Kris and Salai to decide, as their schedules are important to work with. Patty suggested maybe do a few with nicer book covers.

Journal-making class: Dawn suggested that the public be invited occasionally to the craft day, where they can - for a fee - select a book (or bring their own) and make their own journal under our supervision.

Winter location - Patty asked if there was a different location we could process books in the winter. With the addition of the heater and less books to process, the discussion was tabled.

Member/Volunteer dinner: A Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15 at the Alamosa Senior Center. Set up time is at 4 p.m., and cleanup is after 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Menu will be salad with two types of dressing (Italian and Ranch) Spaghetti with Sauce, Bread, and Sherbert for dessert. We will also have parmesan cheese available, and tea and water to drink. Need to start gathering names of people to invite, including the woman's club, marlayna and new bookstore manager, ect. Please have names and contact information of people to invite to Allyn before Nov. 1. Spouses will be included in the invitation. The invitation will be emailed out to people. No Facebook or media promotion will take place.

Need to discuss extra plates, flat wear and glasses at the senior center.

At the event, Don will create a newsletter placemat to let people know what we have been doing for the past year or so, and thanking them for their hard work.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Krebs