

Friends of the Library
Minutes for Meeting of November 12, 2019

Call to Order: Kris called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Dawn, Don, Allyn, Kris, Salai and Patty. It was determined there was a quorum.

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

Financial update was looked over. To date, total income is \$10,655.68, with no expenses. This includes: \$35 in memberships, \$11.86 in AmazonSmile, \$1.82 bank interest, \$154 book nook, \$97.94 Narrow Gauge, \$300 contribution, and \$395 book sale profit. It was discussed that the group would purchase a trailer for up to \$2,500. Salai has permission to park it on the side of Spines. It needs to have sides, a roof, and a lockable back. Patty made a motion to approve, seconded by Kris.

Salai spoke about the SLV Fed Spirit of Giving letter. She will let the members know by email. Dawn will share it on Facebook.

Narrow Gauge: Patty reported that journals were taken off the shelf because of space. Salai suggested that we switch the journals out every so often. Sales are going well, with \$97.94 reported for last month. Also to take pictures of the journals currently in the store, so we know what's there.

Literary Magazine: Work in progress. DThere are 225 entries, Event in Feb.

Book Collection update: The warehouse is empty. No clean up day needed. Will continue to place books in shed for recycling.

Recycling discussion - Currently have about 15 boxes. Will move them out when trailer is purchased.

Book nook update: Stocked! The book nook brought in \$154 last month.

Book sale update: The November book sale brought in \$395 in book sales, and a \$300 contribution from the Gilmores. Next sale is not until May. New bookmarks are printed.

Free Little Library Update: Maintaining. Allyn put in an addition 20 for 40 books at La Puente. Housing authority now has 4 little free libraries. Unknown about the Boys and Girls Club.

Book bike event: We will be in the Parade of Lights. Don already has the lights on the bike. It is scheduled for Dec. 22. Don will take care of the entry fee.

Reading at Evergreen: Consistent. Jane Trujillo missed a shift, is she okay? Another person - Barb Kolepke - is interested in helping. Kris will coordinate with her.

StoryWalk Update: The Early Childhood Council is doing the ext book, and said that either the Kawanis or the Parents as Teachers book will take the turn after that. Kris asked that it stays on the agenda. Salai will have Holly choose the next book. Salai will look into the book pages currently there are returned to the library for possible future use.

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 clean up is after 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Menu will be salad with two types of dressing (Italian and Ranch) Spaghetti with Sauce (meat sauce and no-meat sauce), garlic bread, and gingerbread and sherbert for dessert. We will also have parmesan cheese available, and tea and water to drink. The dinner is buffet-style.

Patty will call Linnette at Senior Center and ask about what we can use in the kitchen.

Invitations: Allyn has emailed members, there will be approximately 40 people attending. Salai will invite some key city employees, Daw will invite library board members. The Women's Citizenship Group has been contacted.

Who is doing what:

Food purchase/making and/or item bringing:

Patty - Noodles, Parmesean cheese, Garlic bread, decaf coffee, creamer, sugar.

Allyn - Sherbert, Napkins, name tags, pen, books, candles

Salai - Salad and dressings, FOL display, journals, lamps, literary magazines

Kris - Spaghetti Sauce (maybe - talk to Don), gingerbread

Don - Spaghetti Sauce (maybe - talk to Kris), plates, cups, silverware, candles, book bike

Dawn - Tea, placemats

Day of event:

Patty - Set-up (centerpieces?), cooking, clean up

Allyn - Set-up, Welcome station, Clean up

Salai - Set up FOL display, set up journals, lamps and literary magazine display, break down of displays

Kris - Welcome/ Thank you speech, serving, clean up

Don (Jan) - Set up (centerpieces?), cooking, clean up

Dawn - Put out newsletter and bookmarks, serving, clean up

Dee - As needed before and during event, clean up

Everyone - bring their FOL shirts and aprons to wear

Additional items:

Craft Day - Made 5 new ones. Started an inventory book of the ones made.

Journal-making class: Tabled until next year.

Trunk or Treat: Went well. Patty, Allyn and Don attended. Lots of children's books and lots of candy (provided by TSJC) were handed out.

Thank you card/letter to the Gilmores: Dawn will bring one to Friday event for everyone to sign.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: 5:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Krebs