

**Friends of the Library**  
Minutes for Meeting of January 21, 2020

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

**Minutes:** Approved with corrections. Motion by Salai, seconded by Patty.

**Financial update** was looked over. Don reported we have \$11,557.95 in the bank. Don proposes that we give the librarian \$7500 in January. Spirit of Giving for 2019 was \$54.00. Don and Allyn wanted to discuss the necessity of a trailer for recycling. Don will take the next recycling to Del Norte and ask about their recycling practices. The trailer purchase will be tabled until the next meeting.

Motion to approve financial report made by Don, seconded by Allyn.

**Narrow Gauge:** 1 lamp sold and 5 journals. Allyn and Patty will restock the bookstore.

**Literary Magazine:** The committee is currently figuring out awards and proofreading. The reception will be held on Friday, Feb. 21. The woman's club will provide refreshments. Salai suggested selling the literary magazines at 3 for \$20 instead of all for \$90, explaining that people already have some of the books, and this might encourage buyers. The group agreed.

**Book Collection update:** Allyn continues to sort books as they come in and is placing most in the book Nook and LFL storage. She is also getting boxes to the courier. No clean-up days or additional work days are needed, as the warehouse is clean.

**Book nook update:** Raised \$222 last month. Allyn and Patty have been keeping it stocked. Allyn will laminate categories to attach to the shelves to help people find books.

**Book sale update:** Scheduled for the 1st Saturday in May.

**Free Little Library Update:** Maintaining. Zapata Park needs a new piece of plastic. There will be an event planned for the Spring.

**Book bike event:** We will take part in the NRG Farmer's market. Don will drop off the bike and leave it there. We also need to look at other ways to fasten signage to the bike, as the current signage does not stay on when the bike is moving.

**Reading at Evergreen:** No news

**StoryWalk Update:** Nothing has been changed out yet by the other group assisting with the project. Salai will keep an eye on it and let FOL know if we need to do it. But not right now, because it's cold and yucky out.

**Additional items:**

Craft Day: Scheduled for either Sunday, Feb. 16 or 23. Everyone will check their schedules.

Journal making class: Tabled until summer

Thank you card - Gilmores: Dawn will write and send to group for approval, then send it to them right away.

Newsletter: Don would like to start writing an informational newsletter to be emailed to FOL members. He will spearhead the project, and the other board members will send him information to add to the newsletter. Will try it, and decide later how often to do it.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Next meeting: 5:30 p.m. Jan. 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Krebs