

Friends of Eureka Library Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2018

Present: Robin Staudenmeier, Gladys Simenc, Deb Snyder, Ann Reeves, Jana Kinney, Sandy Walles, Marj Crowe, Linda Hood, Barbara Pitlik, Sharon Hanner, Rachael Fitz, Joan Herron, Ellen Greeley, Sue Wittmer, Marilyn Walter

Announcements

- Welcome – Robin Staudenmeier
- Minutes from last meeting were read by Deb Snyder and approved.
- Ann Reeves reported balance on hand as of March 12 of \$6285.78.
- Ann introduced new employee, Rachael Fitz, who will be the new liaison with Friends of the Library.

Old Business – Ann Reeves

- Bus trip on October 17, 2017 had 37 attendees and a profit of \$552.60.
- The Quarter Auction on November 6, 2017 earned \$1596.
- Ann thanked volunteers for work at Taste of Eureka, Grandparents' Day, Santa's Visit, Bring a Child to the Library Day.
- Ann also thanked members for their continued renewal of their membership. Staff sent out 87 reminders and received 54 renewals. Reminders consisted of people who had been on the member list sometime during the past two years.
- Unit 140 student cards were issued to 112 students.

New Business/Upcoming Events

- Ann reported that Kate Bateman will have an antique appraisal at the library on April 14 from 10-12:30 PM. Participants will need to register at the library before the event. The cost will be \$5 with a limit of one item. Kate has been on the BBC Bargain Hunt and the British Antique Appraisal programs.
- National Library Week is April 8-14. Sharon Hanner, Linda Hood, and Sara Kaufman met and made the following recommendations:
 - Monday- purchase a plant for counter that could later be planted outside
 - Tuesday – sweets for each employee in folded book page container
 - Wednesday – mug rug for each employee with authors' names
 - Thursday – sandwiches from Michael's (Marj Crowe will donate paper plates. Robin Staudenmeier will donate drinks. Sharon Hanner and Barb Pitlick will donate cookies.
 - Friday – Uncle Bob's ice cream with card
 - A motion was made and approved to spend about \$100.
- National Library Workers' Day is April 10, 2018. A picture of library employees will be put in paper.
- Book Sale and Craft Swap is scheduled for May 19. Members can donate craft supplies. Volunteers will be needed and members were encouraged to sign-up after the meeting.
- Library bags will be on sale for \$5 at the Book Sale and Craft Swap. It was decided to skip the Eureka Market Day on June 16 and setting up a table at IGA to sell bags.
- Volunteers will also be needed for the Farmers' Market at Maple Lawn one Saturday in September. The library will sell books and bags. The sale will be from 8-11 AM.
- Summer Wrap-Up for the reading program will be at the lake pavilion on July 19 with bounce houses, refreshments, and prizes. Motion was made and approved to budget \$500 of our funds for this project.
- Quarter Auction will be December 3 at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Donations for the auction can be brought to the library. Volunteers will be needed.

Next meeting September 2018