

Friends of Eureka Library Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2019

Submitted by Deb Snyder

Welcome: Robin Staudenmeier

Attendance: Nine members were present.

Treasurer's Report was distributed by Ann Reeves. As of September 30, 2019, we have \$7,774.17 as our current balance.

Past Events/Old Business

- **Bus Trip Report** – Thirty-two people attended. Profit was \$285.
- **Membership Renewals** - \$195 has been collected for membership renewals.
- **3D Printer Report**
 - 3D printer was purchased for \$532.53.
 - Ann reported that there is lots of interest in the 3D printer. She showed us examples of some of the projects that the Middle School group has made. Robin shared some articles about how 3D printing can be used as a learning tool.
 - The 3D pens are working well and children are using.
- **Furniture Purchase** - Two tables and eight chairs were purchased at a cost of \$494.
- **Summer Reading Finale** was moved to September because of heat. Attendance was approximately 80.

New Business/Upcoming Events

- **After School Middle School Group** has activities planned. There will be a leather crafting project, a 3D pencil project, and a coaster project.
- **Quarter Auction** is scheduled for December 9 at the Christian Church. Donations of gifts, food items, or crafts are needed. Volunteers will be needed for set-up, take-down, food prep, and quarter pickup.
 - Profits from the quarter auction were discussed. It was suggested that the children's circulation area needs to be revamped after the addition of the elevator. Check-out of books could be speeded up with addition of two desks and two computers. The children's area work room also needs some shelving. A vote was taken. These suggestions were approved.
- **November Family Reading Month** will be celebrated with a drawing for a reading pillow. Children will either attend a family reading night on November 21 or submit a picture of themselves reading with their parents to enter the drawing. The reading pillow has a handle and a pouch to store books. Cost of the pillow is about \$20.
- **National Library Week** – Ann expressed thanks for the food and gifts during National Library Week as well as the 3D printer and tables and chairs.
- **Kanopy** is a new feature on the library web site. Ann gave us a demonstration of how to sign in and use the new site. Kanopy is a video streaming platform for libraries. Kanopy offers over 30,000 films for adults and children.

Next meeting will be scheduled in the spring of 2020.