

Friends of the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library

Minutes of the July 8, 2009 meeting

Members & Guests Present: Pat Bauman, Renae Brooks, Arlene Butler, Maxine Forward, Linda Godley, Pat Jacobus, Betty MacTavish, Vicky Paulen, Lavonne Rehfus, Betty Riemer, Patricia Smith, Toni Wagoner, Shirley Westveer, Janice Williams and Judy Parker.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Vicky Paulen.

Approval of Minutes: *Motion by Shirley W.* to approve the June 10, 2009, minutes as read, *seconded by Toni Wagoner.* All approved.

Treasurers Report: Pat J.

Directors Report: Janice W. reported that the summer reading program is going well. She wrote an editorial for the paper explaining state funding and what it means at the local level. She also reported she met with Stillwater Counseling to discuss plans for a lighting of the village Christmas tree. This will take place on December 11, 2009. More information will follow as plans develop.

Publicity Report: Arlene B. will get information to the local papers for the Fred Meijer book signing event that will take place at the Library on August 17. Posters will also be put around in various public places.

OLD BUSINESS:

Free Magazines: Patricia S. reported that more magazines are needed for free distribution at the Library.

Landscaping: Randy Heckman is planning on completing the landscaping around the Library in the next two weeks.

Portrait: B&G photography will take the photograph during the September 9th meeting.

Quilt Project: Tickets for the raffle which will take place during the Harvest Festival in September have arrived. Tickets may be purchased at the Library, Patchwork Dreams and from any FOL member. Cost for the tickets are \$1 for one or 6 for \$5.00.

Video: This project is on hold until pictures of various FOL activities can be taken.

Statue: This possible project will continue to be researched.

Used Book Sale: Pat B. reported approximately \$120 was made on the sale during the Town-wide yard sale days.

Pig Roast: Chairman Pat J. reported everything is ready for this event which takes place at Heritage United Methodist Church on July 18, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children up to 10 yrs. of age.

NEW BUSINESS

Fred Meijer Book Signing Event: Chairman Toni W. reported the FOL will sponsor a book signing event on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. It is based on the new book out, "Fred Meijer: Stories of His Life" authored by Larry tenHarmsel and 'LOCAL' author Bill Smith. Books will be available to purchase. The authors, as well as Fred and Lena Meijer are planning on being present for this event. The public is welcome.

Music in the Park: Chairman Lorna Grassley and other FOL members will be selling concessions during this event on July 28, during music in the park program.

OTHER BUSINESS

Storage Unit in Pierson: Renae B. reported the use of a storage unit in Pierson that will be available to store books for the Used Book sales and Christmas decorations.

Book discussion Group: The book for August is "Spilling Clarence" by Anne Ursu. The discussion of this book will take place at the Library Reading Room on August 3, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Pat J. made a *motion* to adjourn, *seconded by* Arlene B.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!