

Friends of the Library
Minutes of the March 12, 2008 Meeting

Members & Guests Present: Arlene Butler, Janice Williams, Pat Bauman, Judy Parker, Renae Brooks, Barb Bazan, Pat Jacobus, Linda Godley, Patricia Smith, Shirley Westveer, Betty MacTavish, Chris Poprawski, and Betty Riemer.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Chris Poprawski as President Vicky Paulen was absent.

Approval of Minutes: *Motion by Shirley W.* to approve the February 13, 2008 minutes as read with the following corrections; the total participants at the "Father/Daughter Tea" was 69, and, a coupon for a second book in the "Books for Babies" bag *could, not will,* be included. *Seconded by Betty R.* All approved.

Treasurers Report: Pat Jacobus passed out an updated Treasurers Report.

Directors Report: Janice W. reported that the memory sticks have been received and are now available for purchase. Janice W. has looked into the price of a removable coat rack and estimates the cost at \$800. Discussion about the perceived necessity for a coat rack and other ways to stow patrons outerwear. Members present decided that the cost prohibits the purchase at this time. Janice W. has been unable to get a quote for a printer stand from the company that provided the furniture for the Library. She will research other sources. Janice W. reminded us that the "Panhandle Business Expo" will be Friday, April 25 and wondered if we will be participating again this year.

Publicity Report: Arlene B. reported that the newspapers are again requesting that info be submitted in a timely fashion as their pages fill up quickly. Arlene B. and Janice W. will submit an article reminding area residents they can recycle used cell phone and inkjet cartridges at the Library. Janice W. reported more items can now be recycled and a list of items will be included in the article. Arlene B. has been working on advertising the upcoming "Gardenganza" fundraiser with Don B.

OLD BUSINESS

FOL Shirts: Renae B. brought in the catalog and encouraged members to choose their style, color, and size. Members present discussed the different options. Renae B. noted that the logo color should be white on everyone's shirt. Renae B. will leave the catalog at the Library so members can peruse it at their leisure. Reminder that we should have our shirts ordered, received, and ready to be worn at our May Used Book Sale.

Quilt Project: Shirley W. proposed we go with one pattern this year for ease in the quilts construction. Each block maker would still select their fabric/color. Shirley W. showed us an example of a quilt made with the proposed pattern. Members present supported the proposal. Fabric will be available at "Patchwork Dreams" beginning the end of March. The pattern will be available then as well. Blocks should be completed and turned in by May 31. Janice W. will try to get the raffle license and tickets soon so they could be sold at the Business Expo and our upcoming fundraisers. Discussion about what the raffle tickets should sell for. Members decided tickets will sell for \$1. each or 6 for \$5. and to order 2,000 tickets with the option of ordering more as needed.

Gardenganza: The fundraiser will be Saturday, May 31 with the tentative time being 9am to 4pm. The tentative location will be the Farmers Market area if space is available, otherwise the adjacent area around the Depot and/or Library parking lot is being considered. Arlene B. is working on advertising the event. Barb B. has made the poster. A request has been made from Don B. for empty liquid laundry soap containers and baby food jars to be dropped off at the Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Books for Babies Sewing Bee: Chris P. offered to have a "sewing bee" at her home for members interested in making cloth bags. The bee will take place Tuesday, March 18th beginning at 10am. If you have a portable sewing machine please bring it. Contact Chris P. with any questions you may have.

FOL Web page: Renae B. has been working on learning web page construction and asked for suggestions of what we would like to see included on the page. The corrections have been made.

Other Business:

Panhandle Business Expo: Members present decided we should participate in this years Expo as it is good exposure for our group. The Expo will be Friday, April 25th. Volunteers are needed to "woman" the booth.

Harvest Festival: Janice W. informed us we have received a letter from the Harvest Festival Committee asking if we would like to do

a food booth this year. Members present discussed the practicality of doing it again. We will discuss the option again at an upcoming meeting.

May Used Book Sale: The Book Sale will take place Thurs., May 8th 10 - 7, Fri., May 9th 10 - 4, Sat. May 10th 10 - 2. Need to further discuss pricing strategies and need input from workers at prior sales. Chairperson Chris P. will have a sign-up sheet available at April's meeting.

Stationary: Renae B. informed us that Impact Printing alerted her to the fact that we overpaid the bill. Janice W. suggested we ask that the overpayment be credited to our account and used for future printing needs.

Book Discussion Group: The book for April is "19 Minutes" by Jodi Picoult. The group will meet on Monday, April 7 at 1:30PM in the Library Reading Room. Everyone welcome to participate.

Please Note: Patricia S. has been added to the Town-wide Yard Sales Used Book Sale Committee. Betty M's email address has been corrected.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

Refreshments: Patricia Smith