

January 11, 2011

The January 11, 2011 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library (FOTOL) was called to order at 5:00pm by president Ann Sullivan. Seven members were present. Minutes of the November 9, 2010 meeting were posted on the O'Fallon Library web site and were available at the meeting. They were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was presented by Harriet Baker. The current balance is \$317.75. The income from the various book sales, magnets and membership dues totaled \$11,111.38. Donations to the library for 2009 totaled \$10,100.

Library director Molly Scanlan thanked the group for its donations over the past year. She mentioned a new copier is needed for the Children's Section. The copier will run about \$2000 and the money is available. Molly said the large conference room is reserved for the Friends until 5:00pm on the Monday's following the mini-book sales so there will be time available for tear down.

Michael King discussed the app he is using to determine which books to put up for sale on the internet. The app for the ipod will not work in the Mechanical Room because wi-fi is not available there. While the determination of whether to add a transmitter or booster is being made he is using the app on his iphone and it's been incredibly helpful. Over the last year over \$2500 has been earned. Kudos to Michael.

Michael also suggested streamlining the sorting of books by using 4 categories for non-fiction (religion, self-help, cooking & history) and 2 for fiction (hard-cover and paperback). The membership agreed.

Ann thanked Christine Gerrish for making more bookmarks showing the 2011 sales. More bookmarks are needed. Christine will buy the paper she needs and be reimbursed by the treasurer.

The next mini-book sale will be held on February 5th with set-up starting at 1:00pm on Friday, the 4th. As always volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the sale. Prices for the books will go back to normal for this sale, but the books on the library carts will continue to be sold for \$1 a bag. For the May book sale pricing will go to 50%.

It was suggested that the book sales hours be extended to 4:00pm on Saturday, especially for the May sale. While there was considerable support for the idea there is concern over being able to man the book sale for the additional hours.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm. The next meeting will be held April 12, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

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