

Minutes- Friends of the O'Fallon Library

November 15, 2011

The November 15, 2011 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by president Ann Sullivan. Six members were present. Minutes of the August 9, 2011 meeting were available on the library website and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Harriet Baker. She reported that since the end of July an income of \$3,518.26 was derived from book sales (in-house, mini and Amazon), dues and magnet sales. Donations totaling \$3,500 were made to the library during the same period. Current balance in Friends account stands at \$242.15.

Although Library director Molly Scanlan was unable to attend she reported by letter that Christi Gerrish was leaving to become Director of the Carlyle Public Library. Christi has done so much for the Friends and will be sorely missed.

The Friends also received a letter of appreciation from the O'Fallon Public Library Board of Trustees and director for the recent donation of \$2000. The money will be used to help fund the next summer reading program.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting was whether to continue mini-book sales, go back to a large scale book sale or combine the two. Ann Morey and Laurie Beebe do the sorting of donations for the Friends and stated that due to the large number of donations the mini book sales are not able to keep up with the volume. After discussing the difficulties involved with setting up the large book sales and the need to move more books it was decided to have 4 mini book sales in February, 1 in September, 1 in November and large book sales in May and October. (After consulting with the library director it was decided to hold mini book sales on the 4 weekends in February and November 3-4, and a large book sale May 3-6 2012. A decision about additional book sales in the fall will be made after the May book sale.)

ATTENDEES

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Ann Sullivan

Kathleen Mongiovi

Harriet Baker

Laurie Beebe

Ann Morey

Larry Morrison

FRIENDS OF THE O'FALLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR Y/E 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF JULY 25,, 2011 223.89

INCOME:

BOOK SALES:

IN-HOUSE	1164.13	
MINI	1230.44	
AMAZON	1066.69	
DUES	48.00	
magnets	<u>9.00</u>	3518.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Library	-3500.00	
		<u>-3500.00</u>

Balance per bank as of October 31, 2011 242.15



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the O'Fallon Public Library Board of Trustees and myself I would like to thank you for your recent donations of \$2,000. We will use this money for adult and children's programs. Even though it is November we are already preparing for our next summer reading program! We now have summer reading programs for all ages, including adults and have almost 1,000 participants every year.

Thank you so much for all the hard work that makes all this possible. We appreciate all you do for us!

Your continued support of the Library is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly Scanlan".

Molly Scanlan
Director

Hi Friends,

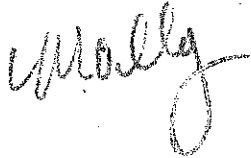
Sorry I can't make it tonight but I am sure I will see some of you on Friday.

Christy is leaving to become Library Director of the Carlyle Public Library! We will miss her but sure she will do great with this new challenge. I know she has done a lot for the Friends and I will make sure I get all her templates for bookmarks and the brochure before she leaves☺.

If I could have the dates for book sales during the next calendar year I would appreciate it so I can get it on the new calendar. Even if you have several options in mind I will put all the dates on the calendar then you can decide later.

Thanks!

Molly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "Molly".