

Minutes- Friends of the O'Fallon Library

November 19, 2013

The November 19, 2013 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by president Ann Sullivan. Seven members were present. Minutes of the August 13, 2013 meeting were provided and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by treasurer Harriet Baker. She reported that \$1890 was earned at the November book sale. A donation of \$1500 was made to the library. Current balance in Friends account stands at \$358.45. Treasurer's report is attached.

The Librarian's report was presented by Michael King. He presented a letter from director Molly Scanlan thanking the Friends for recent donations. Michael also reported that in coming months the focus of the library staff will be space analysis—looking for ways to add a teen room, a coffee bar, more space for large print books and such. Space is currently at a premium—for every new book coming in, one must be discarded. Michael also reported the library will hold their Christmas Party for volunteers on December 6th from 2-4 pm. Details will be e-mailed soon.

Dates were set for the 2014 book sales. The mini-book sales will be held February 8 & 9, March 8 & 9, November 1 & 2. The "Blow-Out" Book Sale will be May 8-12. A bag sale will be held November 15 & 16.

There was a short discussion about a Wine Tasting event the Friends of Morrison-Talbott Library are holding. Larry Morrison volunteered to check out the possibility of having a wine tasting at Eckert's or the Wine Garden.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting will be January 14, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen A. Mongiovi, Secretary

# **ATTENDEES**

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Dear Friends of the Library,

On behalf of myself and the Library Board of Trustees I would like to thank you for your recent donations of \$1,500 and \$2,000. Over \$4,000 of the Friends money was spent on the Summer Reading Program we had for all ages which was a great success in part to the funds you made available for us to use.

In the future we may be doing some rearranging of the Library to help create a Teen Room and other improvements and we may use some Friends money to assist us with any new furniture or other items we need in order to implement this.

Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into the recent book sale to make it a great success and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Scanlan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Molly Scanlan  
Director

FRIEND OF THE O'FALLON LIBRARY

October

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE AS OF September 30, 2013		123.03
INCOME:		
BOOKSALES:		
in-house	168.15	
INTERNET:		
AMAZON	57.27	
MEMBERSHIP	<u>10.00</u>	235.42
DISBURSEMENT:		
DONATIONS:		
LIBRARY	<u>          </u>	0.00
BALANCE PER BANK October 31, 2013		<u>358.45</u>