

Minutes- Friends of the O'Fallon Library

November 24, 2009

The November 24, 2009 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by president Ann Sullivan. Eight members were present. Minutes of the August 11, 2009 meeting were provided by secretary Kathleen Mongiovi and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Dennis Guthrie. He reported a \$4500 donation was made to the library in October and \$40 in dues paid to the American Library Association. Current balance in Friends account stands at \$346.81. To date the organization has donated \$11,300 to the library.

The earnings from the October Book Sale were: Thursday: \$1764; Friday: \$1617; and Saturday: \$476.

Harriet Baker reminded Dennis she'd need the treasurer's book in January for the annual audit.

Library director Molly Scanlan was unable to attend, but sent a note. She said the Volunteer Appreciation Party will be held December 9, 2009 from 3-5 pm. Individual invitations will be sent. She also said the library staff will be glad to take over decoration of the library this holiday season.

The schedule for the mini book sales for 2010 was set. Six book sales will be held Feb 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and Mar 6th and 13th. These sales will be held only on these Saturdays from 9-1. Two day book sales will be held May 15th and 16th; Sep 18th and 19th; Oct 16th and 17th; and Nov 20th and 21st from 9-1 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sunday. Set-up will be done on preceding Fridays. A minimum of 3 people will be required for each sale. An e-mail will be sent out to members so they can sign up for various dates. In addition a sign-up sheet will be available at the library.

Books are being accepted for the book sales. In addition, plastic bags are needed for the sales.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m. The next meeting will be January 12, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen A. Mongiovi

Secretary

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Blue effected. For instance, the Apples for Teachers program gives an apple to every teacher in O'Fallon. While this gift is of course largely symbolic, such gestures of appreciation may not always come from the busy parents of students or the numerous other residents that benefit from the trying work of a classroom.

The selfless goals of this club are the foundation upon which great communities are built. We salute their efforts and look forward to helping the Woman's Club begin celebrating their centennial in June 2010.

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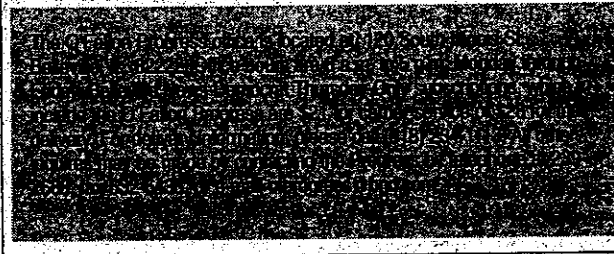
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Letters to the editor

Respect needed

To the editor,
Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary do a wonderful job. I give to the Tootsie Roll Drive with pride.
My only problem is why do you refer to our special children as mentally retarded. Wouldn't it be much nicer to say mentally challenged?
Retarded is such a degrading word. They deserve more respect than that.

Theresa Carroll
O'Fallon

A big thank you

To the editor,
The Friends of the O'Fallon Public Library recently had a used book sale at the O'Fallon Public Library.
This is a huge endeavor and takes months to prepare. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this event in mind or physically. To Schnucks grocery stores, Mayor Graham, city hall, Bank of O'Fallon, O'Fallon Township, staff at the O'Fallon Library, the Progress, the many students from O'Fallon High School and McKendree College who carried boxes and sorted books. A special thanks to Pizza World for their donation. Friends, members and non-members who graciously volunteered their time in setting up and conducting the book sale.
The assistance we received from this community was overwhelming. Because of these wonderful individuals, the Friends were able to donate over \$4,000 to the library. We wish to thank everyone again for supporting this project. See you next year.

Harriet Baker, Vice-President
Friends of the O'Fallon Library

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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 donation of \$4,500. This will be used to help support the Library's summer reading program. Even though winter has barely arrived, library staff are already planning next year's summer reading program and purchasing supplies.

Thank you so much for all the hard work and long hours you put in during last month's book sale. We appreciate all you do for us!

The library staff would like to invite everyone to the Volunteer Appreciation Open House on Wednesday, December 9th, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Food and fun will be provided!

Your continued support of the Library is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Molly Scanlan
Director