Minutes - Friends of the O'Fallon Library

August 11, 2009

The August 11, 2009 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by president Ann Sullivan. Ten members were present. Minutes of the April 14, 2009 meeting were provided by secretary Kathleen Mongiovi and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by treasurer Dennis Guthrie. He reported that $900 was donated to the library on August 7, 2009. Current balance in Friends account stands at $300. Several members have dues outstanding and Dennis will be contacting those who are delinquent.

The Librarian’s report was presented by director Molly Scanlan. She reported the online book club which the Friends helped fund was doing well and currently had about 120 people using it. The Friends donations have also helped fund the Summer Reading Program.

There was discussion on having 6-12 mini-book sales annually instead of the big Fall book sale. Although details still need to be worked out, the consensus of the Friends present was that this is the course we need to take. A final decision will be made at the November meeting.

There was some discussion about the Fall Book Sale. Set-up will take place September 28-30, with Preview Night October 1 and regular sales October 2-4. Dorothy Falk suggested extending the sale to Sunday from 1-5 and will manage it that day. Harriet Baker said the Senior Girl Scouts will haul the books from storage to the sales rooms, the city will deliver the tables and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk of the library. Dennis Guthrie will check with Schnucks about bags for the sale. Georgia Coco requested someone else be in charge of the children's books this year. There will be a meeting on September 15, 2009 at 5:00pm at the library to finalize details.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. The next meeting will be November 10, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen A. Mongiovi

Secretary
We received the email below from a reader on your Online Book Club.
We've already responded to the customer, this is just for your records.

In addition to loving their Online Book Club, we've asked readers to tell us
what else they enjoyed about your library, and this is what they said.

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name= Mary Ann Davidson
contest= Cookie Giveaway
reason= (I like this library because the people are always friendly and
willing to help.
O'Fallon Public Library)