

Minutes for 11/20/18 Friends Meeting

Introductions: Welcomed Tanya Mack as new member. Present were: Judy, Ginny, Sandy, Mary Beth, Bev, Deb, Jenny and Jeanne

Finances: One correction to agenda info, balance is actually: \$17115.24. Book sale total not the most nor the least we have brought in, but the bake sale brought in more than usual.

Old Business:

Street signs for the book sale were noticed and appreciated.

Book sale set up went really well, done by Tuesday. Coverage was adequate. Need 3 people for Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon, 2 the rest of the times. Would help to have list of phone numbers of members in case someone cannot come, we can call for assistance.

NYLA conference: Deb and Judy attended. Very helpful for fundraising. Roles of Director, Friends, and Trustees was made clearer. Community awareness and press release writing were also helpful.

New Business:

Jenny reported that volunteers are needed for the cookie walk 12/15/18 10 am to 1 pm, drop off of cookies is Friday night. Also need greeters and people to hand out cookies.

Jenny also said volunteers are needed for homework club on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm, middle school level. Contact Tera if interested.

Charging stations are needed for electronic devices. Cords will be kept at the desk for security. 2 for upstairs and 2 for downstairs. 6 costs \$233.58. Sandy moved to approve the purchase, Bev seconded and all were in favor, passed.

Fundraising ideas were reviewed:

Doug's Fish Fry was suggested in 2017, no action so far.

Food truck rodeo, possibly 2 and a dessert as well.

Sit right down and read: idea to have community by a chair at rummage sales, etc. and decorate and paint it. Then library does a sale of the decorated chairs as a fund raiser. Each chair is coordinated with a book.

Fabric sale: craft supplies of any kind that people donate and then sell at library as fundraiser.

Trunk sale: set up in parking lot and sell items from trunk, library charges for parking space, and does bake sale as well to raise funds.

All above ideas will be discussed at the January meeting.

Other:

Amazon smile: if purchase made on Amazon, donation of portion can be made to a charity of choice. Encourage patrons to use this for benefit of the library. Suggest staff highlight the info on receipts and make note with patrons as they check out.

Star Wars day will be in May, movies, books, light saber, pinatas, etc.

June will hold a children's book festival, author coming as guest.

Next meeting: January 15, 2019