

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

August 7, 2010

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Sylvia Thompson, Susan Womersley, Phyllis Craib, Pat Haywood, Janie O'Donnell, Els Murray, Linda Bugeja, Sharon Vogel.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Final performance of the Summer Reading Program (SRP) is at 7 p.m. on August 11, 2010 at the Seventh Day Baptist Church. It is now time to start working on the SRP Grant for 2011; Sylvia Thompson said she would work with Sharon.

TREASURER'S REPORT – CD \$5,317. Checking: \$3238.00 Sylvia Thompson purchased \$50 in gift cards for the SRP awards, which Pat will reimburse. Sylvia also mentioned that she would like to purchase two more folding tables for use at events - the members approved it; she will purchase them at Home Depot.

TRUSTEES' REPORT – Not much to report from the Trustees Meeting. The president was not in attendance. Linda Bugeja said that she mentioned the Book, Bake & Boutique event and that the Trustees should be involved in donations and attendance. The majority will not be available.

FUNDRAISERS:

BOOK, BAKE & BOUTIQUE – Saturday, August 21 – 9 to 1:

Donations for the boutique have been coming in and have been stored in the basement. Susan will price the items this coming week. As far as discounting, it was agreed that no discounting would be accepted at the preview party, and anyone asking for a lower price on Saturday would be asked to wait until noon when, if the item was still available, a discount would be discussed. Donations are still needed and expected.

The garage has been cleaned out and swept, and the books carried out. Sorting has been started and Sylvia asked that volunteers feel free to drop by during the week to spend some time sorting. Book donations are still needed. Please save your plastic bags! Sylvia has placed an ad online at booksalefinder.com The Eastwick Press finally ran our article after more than three tries. There was a brief discussion as to whether we should buy an ad, but the majority felt we should not have to pay for community news.

Baked good donations are needed. All members present will bring things. Pricing will be done that morning. Sylvia will look at last year prices for inspiration. Needed are containers for individual goods, such as muffins and cookies.

Sylvia will change the sign outside of the library and noted that the large, wooden sign needs to be placed on Rte. 22.

Sylvia said that Schuyler Gail had requested permission to set up a display for her chicken project. Everyone agreed that it would be fine.

FRIDAY NIGHT PREVIEW PARTY: Friday, August 20 - 5 - 7 (suggested it go an hour later, as it starts very early)

16 tickets have been sold/given out so far. There are still two weeks to the event so members should be pushing ticket sales. A sign up sheet was passed around for hors d'oeuvres, soda and ice. All members in attendance signed up. There was discussion that Josh Greenberg was going to set up and play from his front porch. Since the music is for the paid party-goers and not the public, it was felt that the musicians should be set up within the party area. Els will discuss with her son, Aaron, who is one of the musicians, and Sylvia will talk to Josh. Boutique items will be set up and displayed inside the library. The party will be held outside, weather permitting. Once there is a head-count, wine, beer and soda can be purchased. The special event permit from the ABS was received. Set up for the party will be on Friday (weather permitting). Sylvia will send out an email with the time. Volunteers are needed to help set it up. Members are asked to meet at the library at 4 p.m. the afternoon of the preview party to help set up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave Theriault made a bookcase that is in the basement for storage. It needs to be organized.

Thank you notes should be sent to Paul Cuomo and Nancy Vincent, as new members. Susan will send them out.

NEW BUSINESS

Sylvia once again mentioned that there is an urgent need for more active members in the Friends. Officers for next year need to be chosen and we should start thinking about it. She will not be president and is planning on putting her house on the market in April. Susan will not be secretary and is not planning on running for another office. If there is no interest or action, the Friends will be a thing of the past.

Next meeting will be Saturday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. (A consensus of the group preferred the morning meeting time).

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Womersley