

Friends of the Woodland Community Library  
January 14, 2016  
Port of Woodland meeting room

Attending: President Paula Bosel, Vice-President Nancy Johnson, Secretary Sharon Watt, Treasurer Rachelle Corey, Shirley Clukey, Noel Johnson, Marci O'Flanagan, Joyce Sixberry, Al Swindell, Librarian Justin Keeler

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am.

Minutes—motion made by Noel, seconded by Marci, to approve the minutes. Passed.

Treasurer's report---Rachelle reported that our total assets are \$357,212.71 which includes \$21,097.01 in checking.

Membership--- One new membership received, making 84 individual memberships and 17 businesses.

Fundraising---The Burgerville fundraiser (January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 8pm) raised \$716 for the pulled pork sandwiches and the tip jar. We also made \$220.45 selling books, cookies, apples, oranges, and Woodland note cards, plus donations.

Upcoming book sale, February 26<sup>th</sup> (10am-4pm) and 27<sup>th</sup> (10am-2pm): paperback romance, mystery and thriller books will be 25¢. Paperbacks in other categories and all hardcovers will be \$1. Children's books will be 25¢ to \$1. All-day bag sale Saturday, \$5 a bag.

Marci learned of an event at the Naselle library, a book-signing for a cookbook called "Soup Night". The author brought soup to sample. Marci intends to investigate further.

Joyce discussed having a soup luncheon. Friends members would make soup and rolls. If we ask for donations, rather than charging, it is hoped that we could fall within health guidelines. We may need a one-day permit. Rachelle will check on this. We are tentatively thinking of doing this on a weekday in March, probably at the Community Center.

Marci asked Justin to write an article about the library for *The Reflector*.

Joyce reviewed our effort last year to partner with Brian Tsugawa to hold a fundraiser at the nursery, featuring strawberry shortcake. Joyce spoke to George Tsugawa, and he is in favor of doing this. We need to try to set up a meeting with Brian.

Boozy Paint Party, conducted by a Longview artist. He would be willing to do one for us in Woodland. He would provide the art supplies, for a maximum of 15 participants. We would charge \$40, with \$15 going to the artist. We discussed people who might donate wine. We would need someone licensed to open the wine. We might try asking Safeway to donate cheese and crackers. Or Rachelle might make hors d'oeuvres. Joyce suggested having it at the golf course. Noel suggested the tulip farm. We are tentatively thinking of doing this in May.

Librarian—The December 16<sup>th</sup> annual gingerbread house program had at least 130 participants. Justin said that it was well-planned, and there were many compliments.

On December 30<sup>th</sup> the OMSI chemical reactions science demonstration was attended by about 30 kids and parents. It was held at the Middle School Commons.

McKenzie and Justin met with the Middle School/High School Media Specialist to discuss the teen book discussion group. McKenzie will go to the school to hold book discussions during the lunch period. A schedule was set up for Justin to visit language arts classes.

Justin will be taking part in the school district's Hispanic Health Fair on January 31<sup>st</sup>, to talk about library services.

The next program will be a Lego and Crafts program on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:45pm.

Luciane will be off work January 25<sup>th</sup>-February 15<sup>th</sup>. During that time Justin will be in the Woodland Library Monday-Friday.

FVRL Executive Director Amelia Shelley is working with a Vancouver real estate agent to identify any properties that may have come on the market since the Facilities study was completed. A soil analysis will be done on the property that Benno Dobbe would donate. She has asked that all the possibilities, such as the Centennial Building, be reviewed. A new possibility is the two-acre site of the funeral home, which is for sale.

Noel asked for the \$500 to renew our presence on his website. Motion made by Al, seconded by Rachelle to approve the \$500. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06.

Sharon Watt, Secretary

Next meeting—Thursday, February 11, 2016, 10am, Port meeting room

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