

Friends of the Woodland Community Library

May 12, 2016

Port of Woodland meeting room

Attending: President Paula Bosel, Vice-President Nancy Johnson, Secretary Sharon Watt, Treasurer Rachelle Corey, Noel Johnson, Marci O'Flanagan, Joyce Sixberry, Al Swindell, Librarian Justin Keeler, FVRL Business Development Officer Judy Musa

The meeting was called to order at 1:50pm.

Minutes—approved

Treasurer's report---Our total assets are \$378,256.53 which includes \$20,806.40 in checking. Currently only the names of Rachelle and Paula are on the Fibre Federal account. Discussion of whether or not Nancy and Sharon should be added. Motion by Marci to do so, seconded by Joyce. Passed

Membership---One new membership, for 87 individual memberships and 18 businesses.

Fundraising---Nancy has sold \$456 in quilt raffle tickets.

Justin waited on tables at America's Family Diner, Thursday, May 12th, 9am-2pm. His tips and 'wages' totaled \$439. There was also \$22 donated on that day, from people who didn't want the raffle tickets that Nancy was selling at the diner.

Judy urged those of us on Facebook to post likes for the Friends and for our events. She asked that we keep posting for the May 21st Fat Moose event, and share and invite people.

May 21st fundraiser at Fat Moose.: There will be a tasting of Henry Weinhard hard sodas and soft drinks. The beer distributor is offering a snowboard and cooler for raffle items. Fat Moose has offered to sell tickets for them ahead of time. The Fat Moose will be putting up a banner advertising our event. Joyce has gotten items from Les Schawb for the raffle. Discussion of various events for the day: coloring for kids, books as prizes, story time, and games.

Discussion of options for using the donated oil painting and the crocheted aquarium. Perhaps using the aquarium in connection with Summer Reading.

Judy said that the Thorn and Rose may do a 10% on-one-day fundraiser. She has made contact with Carl's Jr. and was able to talk to the owner of Gilliano's.

Librarian—On April 27th McKenzie and Jackie Little from Program Services held a STEM program with science experiments, with about 30 in attendance

On April 25th the library hosted the ID Theft Prevention and Recovery workshop in partnership with the Cowlitz County Crime Victim Advocacy Program. Justin would like to do it again.

On May 25th, at 3:45pm, the library will hold the Home Town Heroes event in the school parking lot across from the library. It will feature representatives from the Clark County Fire and Rescue, the Woodland police, Evergreen Search and Rescue dogs and a therapy dog.

Summer Reading will be June 15th through August 15th. The first performance will be B.J. the Clown on June 22nd at 1:00pm, followed by the book mark celebration.

Woodland 3rd grader Kyler H. was a winner in this year's book mark contest.

The FVRL Board of Trustees meets Monday, May 16th, 6pm in the La Center Community Center.

Justin attended a Library Journal Design Institute. It included panel discussions on library building trends led by architecture leaders who have extensive library building experience, and a session about design challenges for four actual building projects, one of which was FVRL's Washougal branch.

Tami Karchesky attended the 2013 Washington Library Association conference in Spokane.

McKenzie Cullen has accepted a full-time position at the Vancouver Mall Library.

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Judy reminded us of the fundraiser July 29th-31st at the Latte-Da Coffeehouse in Vancouver. We need to discuss what we might have there.

The FVRL Foundation's book sale will be June 23rd – 25th.

The next fundraising meeting will be May 26th, 1:30, in the Port meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Sharon Watt, Secretary

Next meeting—Thursday, June 9, 2016, Port meeting room

Time change: 1:30pm

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