

Friends of the Aberdeen Library
Minutes, November 14, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Eva Fuentes at 2pm.

Attendance; Eva Fuentes, President; Jane Scocca, Vice-President; Susan Brand, Treasurer; Kathy Gladfelter, Secretary; Jennifer Jones, Aberdeen Branch Manager; Barbara Moxley; Janet Bristow; Mary Ellen Dunne; Anne Dulik; Martha Benton

September minutes approved as written.

Treasurer Report: November Balance: \$13,057.50
CD's \$2,479.42
\$2,579.96

Total: \$18,116.88

Treasurers report approved as written.

Refer to Treasurers Report for detail.

Aberdeen Staff Appreciation:

Susan passed around several Thank You notes received from the Aberdeen Library staff members. They were really appreciative of the \$20.00 gift cards they received, from the Friends, in honor of Customer Service Appreciation.

November Book Sale:

Proceeds: \$ 478.25

A request was made to revert to previous book sale hours of 10-4:30pm. It was determined that hours must stay as advertised. This request can be revisited at the January Meeting.

Everyone did a great job getting set up and a big thank you to whomever (Tom Porter) organized the non-fiction books prior to book sale. It was a massive task but we felt that doing this facilitated sales to go faster. It was noted that this had not been done in past due to time and volunteer constraints.

If some one wants to come in early on Saturday to do this, it would be appreciated. If that occurs, remember the doors must remain closed to buyers until the advertised start time, as it would be unfair to other buyers.

A small check was received from Discovery Books, for unsold books.

Program News;

Jennifer informed us that the Trunk or Treat was extremely successful. Candy and library pencils were handed out to 1000 participants. All six large bags of candy were used and more had to be purchased.

For future reference, more volunteer help is definitely needed!

Funding Request:

Jennifer requested \$1000.00 for the Aberdeen Winter Library Programs. This includes but not limited to, all crafting activities; teen activities; home schoolers activities; holiday activities; journaling and the winter reading program.

Jane moved to approve the request. Eva seconded the request and all were in favor.

Program News:

Jennifer called our attention to Holiday programs: Dec 7, 4pm St Joan of Arc singing; Holiday Bingo, Dec 9 @ 2pm, for all ages; beaded ornament making for teen crafternoon, Dec 19 3:30pm, and 3D printer demo day Dec 16, 11am-12noon. Please check out the web site for all information.

Winter Reading Program starts Dec 21- March 2. Trivia Contest will be conducted weekly. You must be signed up for winter reading to receive any prizes.

Janet Bristow gave a very favorable recommendation regarding the " Points of Light Yoga". Last session for this quarter, November 17, 9:45-10:15am. The yoga program will be continuing.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm.

Next meeting: January 9, 2024 @2pm.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Gladfelter