

Friends of the Muehl Public Library
Minutes
August 16, 2018

Present: Deanna DeBruin, Ann-Marie Karweick, Deloris Clausen, Bill Collar, Holly Collar, Ian Simpson. Paul Gregg, and Elizabeth Timmins.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM by President Ann-Marie Karweick.

Review of the clock reminders. Reminder of ground rules.

Additions or changes to the agenda: Under new business, honor for ET's dad.

Summary of the minutes of June 21, 2018. Ian S. moved to accept the minutes as presented, Deanna DeBruin seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report submitted by Deanna DeBruin. Deanna combined the June and July, 2018 reports. She told us that she will be ordering new checks soon. Holly Collar moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Paul Gregg seconded, motion passed.

Committee reports:

Chocolate bars: thanks to Deloris for making a run.

Membership: Lisa & Steve Blohm joined!

Birthday Club: Thank you for books from Melissa Enriquez.

Old Business:

Thanks so much for smorgasbord thank you picnic! Wonderful. ☺

The group agreed that it was a terrific time with a variety of dishes. Smartboard has been getting a work out—thank you for your work done which made this resource a part of our reality.

ET just wanted to say that this resource is still an integral part of our services and the library is grateful.

Next READ poster, need an unveiling date.

ET will check with Frank & Patti Lipp.

Summer fun and participation, great interaction!

Music is such a wonderful theme to implement. Pop up musicians, in particular, have been a huge success.

New Business:

Another brief update from ET on Inclusivity Institute, PART B which was Sun-Tues. prior to this meeting.

ET did show and tell with her participation certificate and pictures of her large committee and subcommittee. ET talked about the term neurodiversity and how to make all people feel welcome at the library. She also talked about building access.

Holly made an excellent point that the standards (for access) will always be evolving—they will never be complete!

Toy Sleepover

Friday, August 24, 2018. Come one, come all. Colette & ET will work on, outline has been created including a disco ball and kazoos!

Wine Event Preliminaries

A) Can someone please look into the site? Ann-Marie agreed to look into this.

Thanks, Ann-Marie.

B) Can someone please contact Don's and ask if they will work with us again this year? Bill agreed to look into this. Thanks, Bill.

Gift idea for the library to honor William A. Timmins

After discussion, Paul Gregg was assigned to research another Amish rocking chair for this purpose. ET is very moved and appreciative. Thank you.

Wish List: ET requested \$315 for the library ad in the resource guide. She also listed two additions to be made to the ad. Holly made a motion that the ad be purchased by FMPL with the two corrections. Paul seconded. The motion carried.

Inspiration: Book by Karla Krueger & Colette Bezio, there will be a special Storytime Monday, August 20. ET will read THE NEAR-SIGHTED FROG.

And 2) ET shared YouTube video on library YouTube channel: footage of the hot air balloon rally taken by an individual with a drone!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bDarnI7mjo&list=FLcx5NijyISFmM8qWA-iBsyQ&index=1>

Adjournment: Holly Collar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deanna DeBruin, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Timmins on behalf of
Kris Peters
FMPL Secretary