

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MINUTES, April 3, 2023

Members Present: Mary Zimmerman, Marilyn Kemple, Lorie De Marco, Art Connor, Joye Schmeidt, Carol Mendoza, Jeri John, Luanne Galizio and John Mathys.

Members Absent: Laura Eversole, Desiree Zimmerman, Stacy Kretsinger, Tricia Mathys, Maria Krull, Jill Ryther and Shannon Ng.

Guest: Jan Scott.

John opened the meeting at 9:35.

Minutes: It was clarified that Shannon was never on the Board and, therefore, could not resign. However, she is now considered a Board member temporarily in absentia. Otherwise, it was moved, seconded and approved to accept the minutes.

Request From the Library: In mid-April, the library is giving each volunteer an appreciation gift and requesting \$300.00 from the Friends. It was moved, seconded and approved to give the donation. Mary distributed key chains which she suggested we give as an additional volunteer gift. Jeri suggested we may want to give key chains instead of t-shirts to each new member. It was moved, seconded and approved to give a key chain to each volunteer. The key chains may also be redesigned as Christmas ornaments.

Refreshments for an Art Opening: On April 18<sup>th</sup>, a new artist will display work in the library. Yumi asked that we support the event with refreshments. It was moved, seconded and approved to donate \$50.00. Both Joye and Lori will “host” this Peter Szabadi event.

Lego Program: On April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30, the Lego program for adults will be held. It was moved, seconded and approved to allocate up to \$50.00 for refreshments for all upcoming events. The money will come from “Programs”.

Idyllwild Reads: The book club agreed to open up some of its meetings to the public and because the last one was on Zoom it attracted over 20 participants. The April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will host Josh Stallings, a local author, and all are welcome. Mary explained how Idyllwild Reads is sponsored by the Friends and promotes reading, especially books by local authors.

Joshua Tree Author: Jeri reported that the gentleman who might present a program asked for \$750.00. The group agreed that this was out of the question.

Name Badges: Carol announced that the badges will soon be available for pick-up at the library.

Party: Carol explained that any social get-together to attract new members will be postponed until we have an official new librarian.

Bags: The Friends logo bags will arrive this week and will be sold for \$5.00.

Website: Desiree got feedback from two people who have volunteered to help. The website is currently up-to-date.

New Program Idea: Jeri suggested we consider a pickle-ball program, perhaps by the Dagnalls.

Clarification: Yes, we do have a table with a Friends representative at each program to introduce the programs and solicit new members.

Newsletter: Articles are due Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to Nancy Beddingfield.

Open Positions:

Programs - (Joye will host in the interim)  
Corresponding Secretary  
Historian  
Hospitality  
Senior Support  
Newsletter

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32.

**New Meeting: May 1, 2023, at 9:30.**