

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY – Tues., JULY 11, 2017

Members present: Eleanor Breite, President; Pat FitzPatrick, Secretary; Gail Davison, Treasurer; Jean Graham, Member at Large; Valerie Summer, Library Director; Adam Elsholz, Assistant Library Director; Stacy Lein, liaison; Judy Nielsen, Eddie Flores, Kristy Camacho, Loretta Wildermuth, Lynn Boldenweck, Diane Huddleston, Mary Guisti, Jeanette Acosta, Kumkum Gupta, Sheila Musselman, and Diane Ingalls

The April 2017 minutes were posted to website. Since there were no corrections or additions submitted, they are approved as filed.

Treasurer's Report: 3/31/17 beginning checking balance was \$9,728.98; receipts were \$4,121.26; disbursements were \$3,152.59; 6/30/17 ending balance was \$10,697.65. Beginning savings balance was \$18,835.03 and ending balance was \$19,335.86.

President's Update: Sign-ups for the Fall Book Sale set up, sale, and cleanup were sent around. All participants will receive phone call reminders.

Edward Penrose from Green Street Books has been making purchases from SSF Friends of the Library since April totaling \$936.50.

NOTE: Friends need more help with the ongoing lobby sale. Three members at the July meeting will meet with Eleanor to discuss becoming volunteers for this area.

Library Director's Report: The children's summer challenge has had 4760 kids sign-up. It will include 42 programs and storytimes.

Grand Avenue Branch Update given by Assistant Library Director Elsholz: Since reopening, circulation check out has been over 4000 with a smaller collection. There have been 284 events with 8275 attendees. Events and classes have had the greatest increase. Thanks to two \$20,000 grants, we were able to purchase three 3-D printers and a cameo printer, plus increase other STEAM items and the children's collection. The patio is getting used and folks enjoy it.

Library Requests for the July quarter which were approved by members in attendance at the meeting are: \$1600.00 for four Trivia Challenge teams, \$200.00 books for the newly formed Spanish book club, \$300.00 for library Adult Services, and \$200.00 Banned Book Week (September 24 – 30).

The normal transfer of \$500.00 to Savings for the New Library will be made.

Save the date: Project Read's Trivia Challenge is November 3, 2017. If you can help with donations, talk to Gail at (650) 829-3871.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 6 PM

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