

Duvall Friends of Library
Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2013

Attendees: Carol Kufeldt, Michele King, Linda Bittle, Laura Boyes, Darlene Logan, Jody Rutledge, Kirsten Edwards, Kathy Huber, Jill Dalton

Carol called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

- All attendees introduced themselves, and stated name of book they are currently reading.
- Carol passed around September's minutes for approval. The minutes were motioned by Jody and seconded by Linda, and were approved unanimously.

Reports/Updates

- Linda reported that book sales are going well, with great donations. We are averaging sales of \$150-\$200/month.
- Jill, who was appointed by the City of Duvall to the library board to make sure that the library is operating well financially, and with the community in mind, was re-appointed through 2016. She recently made a presentation to the City Council.
- Kirsten provided the teen library report:
 - Sept-Dec program focus for teens is Season of Stories and Song. The Animanía club is putting on a Christmas/holiday cultural program.
 - The Seattle Opera Company is working with Cedarcrest students, providing Master classes, and working on getting this rolling along.
 - Sylvan Learning is working with the library in order to offer training classes in the spring – SAT practice and workshops.
 - Kirsten asked for (and was granted) \$20/month for the teen program, which will pay for pizza for these meetings, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
 - On Sept 28th the Duvall Heritage Festival occurred, during the “monsoon” – highest recorded rainfall ever that day. Although the festival closed early at 2pm, there were ~200 attendees, and 40-45 people stopped by the library booth. (There was a writing workshop, using slates and quills. Approximately 25 people participated in this activity.)
 - On Nov 9th a speaker will present “the Money Maze” and “the Scholarship Market”, which reviews college funding sources and finding/applying for private scholarships.
- Laura reminded the team about Friends Day (Oct 26th) from 8:30am to 1:00pm. (Carol has a carpool for that day – meet at Safeway at 8am.)
 - The Convey program had ~40 parents & Kids (5th/6th grade) participating in this workshop, which addressed coping skills and peer pressure (regarding drug abuse).
 - July circulation was 21,886 vs 13,494 in 2012 (up 62%). YTD at July is 140,450 – a 49% increase.
 - Older data: Aug 2012 issued 179 new cards vs 36 for 2011; Sept 2012 issued 205 new cards. The old library had 31,950 books, and the new library's collection is 49,775 – an increase of 56%.
- Carol stated that 130 boxes of books are going to George for online sales.
 - Also, the airline ticket that was won is valid through May 2014. We need to have a raffle by November, \$5 each. Each person who purchases a ticket can redeem a losing ticket for a free book. We will have three prizes: 1) airline ticket, 2) Kindle, 3) other (undefined). A volunteer is needed to design a poster, and get to Kirsten or Irene. We need another volunteer to research how often we can do raffles.
- Jody gave a presentation on Community Outreach
 - We have a large Hispanic community, but families are not involved with the school. Is it due to a language barrier? Or, they don't have a computer, and therefore don't get the Constant Contact email messages? How can we get them to participate/engage in the schools? And what would that involvement look like?
 - Can we utilize focus groups? Surveys?
 - Where do individuals from this group congregate? We could reach them at churches, food banks
 - We need to reach out and let them be aware of library support, where they can learn/use the computers, with the use of translators. Note: Carnation already has a Spanish librarian, but any

librarian can help guests. There is a “book a librarian” services, where guests can schedule time with a translator in a session.

- The schools want to hire translators.
- The district has a new ESL specialist

New Business

- The November meeting (11/14) will be the annual meeting. Michele will identify which individual are completing their terms
- Kathy asked for candy for trick or treaters on Halloween
- We will NOT have a book sale this year – too much work for too little rewards. Linda and her team are doing an incredible job in selling books at the library, rotating books weekly.

Future meetings

- Nov 9th : Duvall Reads, The Dinner – Herman Koch
- Nov. 14th : DFOL meeting (annual meeting), 7pm

The meeting was adjourned by Carol at 8:02pm.