

Duvall Friends of Library
Meeting Minutes, February 21, 2013

Attendees: Carol Kufeldt, Michele King, Linda Bittle, Darlene Logan, Jody Rutledge, Kathy Huber, Joe Lee Davidson, Kathy Hill

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 January's minutes for approval. The minutes were motioned by Darlene and seconded by Jody, and were approved unanimously.

Reports/Updates

- Kathy gave the library report:
 - 193,315 items were checked out in 2012 – up 19% from 2011; Dec 2012 was up 49% over Dec 2011. Note: circulation in KCLS as a whole was down 3%.
 - There were just 9 attendees at the NW Children's Theater. The number was low because it began at 4pm, and kids weren't home from school yet.
 - \$7k is available for programs: in Valley for teens, adults, and children.
 - The LDF program (Latino) celebrates ethnic groups, its history, and provides related children's books.
 - A new library assistant has been hired: Danielle
 - In March there will be a Central program at Eagle Rock (puppet show).
- Jill Dalton, from the Library Board, is looking for a new volunteer on their advisory board.
- Linda reported that the book sale generated \$300.50. This was highly disappointing, since prior years have brought in significantly more. Carol stated that our sale didn't get posted to KCLS' book sale page, even though there had been coordination with them.
 - The discussion continued to determine what to do with the books brought back from Thrift. As there is a \$450 fee for a Thrift pickup, the group discussed Main Street Books, where the sales proceeds are either split, or books sold at a bulk rate; Once Sold Tabs has no charge for pickup, and they take 35% of proceeds, but there is a significant delay in receiving payment. JoeLee also volunteered to provide training to Linda on looking up book prices. The group agreed to use Main Street books.
 - Linda stated that written guidelines are needed for future book sales. These guidelines would identify the best time of year, advertising, and finding high school kids for volunteers.

New Business

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- As a heads-up, Carol mentioned that volunteers will be needed to collect donations for the Raffle Barrel. The Plant Sale will be held on May 11th. She will talk with the Civics Club.
- Give Big is upcoming, on May 15th. We will need a flyer for the KCLS website.
- Carol passed around a copy of the draft logo
- Carol asked if anyone knows somebody who could help with the website.
- Mr. Nurenberg spoke to Michele during the book sale regarding the frame/description of history of the stained glass piece that came from the old library. He was pretty upset that they aren't on the wall with the glass. As it was his mother who created the stained glass, he couldn't understand why history was not posted. Carol will bring up at the next advisory meeting.

Future meetings

- March 9th: Duvall Reads @ 10am "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson; April's meeting will be "11/22/63" by Stephen King

- March 21st: DFOL meeting, 7pm
- May 15th: Give Big

The meeting was adjourned by Carol at 8:07pm