

Duvall Friends of Library
Meeting Minutes, May 14, 2015

Attendees: Carol Kufeldt, Linda Bittle, Darlene Logan, Stephanie Hager, Kathy Huber, Mary Comstock, Rayma Norton, Meelin Nakata, Gary Wasdin

Carol called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

- Carol passed around April's minutes for approval. Darlene moved to approve the amended minutes, Carol seconded, and were approved unanimously.

Reports/Updates

- We welcomed Gary to KCLS (he is the new Director).
 - Gary has been with KCLS for 4 months now, and has visited 48 libraries in one single month! He stated that Duvall & Federal Way libraries have been issued awards by the AIA (American Institute of Architects).
 - He has been meeting with elected officials, and so far, 15 Friends groups.
 - There are currently 5 construction projects generated by the 2004 bond, with 5 additional coming. The current projects are: Skyway, Kingsgate, White Center, and two in Renton.
- We had the opportunity to ask Gary a number of go-forward questions:
 - Carol asked if we have Meet & Greets with local authors, will KCLS approve? Answer – check with the library to schedule, 4 month lead time
 - Mary talked about movie events: need a library (specific) license, and will research.
 - Meelin stated that ideas generated are usually not implemented. What are the obstacles? Are we certain best practices can be applied to execute new ideas? Gary stated he can be a point person, there will be lead times, and need to balance offerings. It's important for staff to identify what kind of ideas will be good programs, and to communicate with the community. Meeling is thankful for this open collaboration between libraries and the community.
 - Gary stated it is important to have consistent offerings for the communities. Mary stated the Adult programming and Children/Teen programming needs to be different.
- Rayma stated a children's event will occur May 21; Steel Drum Band with Louie Fox for ages 2-12 will occur on May 26th; Family Story Times will occur in July, with Friday nights as Lego time. Live Paint for ages 3-11 will occur August 8th.
- Mary stated the "Make" series will start in the fall, paid for by the library cluster.
- Mary and Rayma discussed having local artisans and authors here, and tie into stream elements (learning objectives).
- Duvall Days – volunteer participants for the parade include Rayma, Kristy, Gary, Kiersten, and Stephanie. There will be a demo book display for these individuals walking.

New Business

- Carol asked the group if DFOL will fund the August 10th Leadership meeting with video & activities – all agreed.
- Linda shared that she has found a volunteer for helping with book sorting – Dirk. He is also interested in joining the Library Board.
- Carol stated that we sold a single book for \$50: “Compassion Fatigue in the Animal Care Community”
- Carol asked the team to consider a schedule change for our 2015-2016 meetings – all are to come to the next meeting with recommendations.

Future meetings/dates

- May 16th: Duvall Reads *A Homemade Life: Stories and Recipes from My Kitchen Table* by Molly Wizenberg
- May 30th: Duvall Days
- June 11th: 7:00pm, DFOL Meeting in Duvall Library Meeting Room
- June 13th: Duvall Reads *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki
- DFOL and Duvall Reads breaks for the summer, returning in September

The meeting was adjourned by Carol at 8:37 pm.