

Minutes
Friends of Osceola Library
3/11/2015

Present: Carol Nienaber, Maureen McElrath, Sherry Hanson, Mary Clare Huberty, Cheryl Beardslee, Rebekah Palmer, Diane Moser, Marian Quinn, Gary Beckman, Mary Roberts

Marian Quinn called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Gary Beckman asked the Friends if they would help get out the vote for the upcoming referendum on April 7. Some ideas he had were to identify voters and follow-up reminders as it gets close to voting day. The friends discussed this and concluded that we need more information. Sherry will meet with Diane to discuss what will happen to the library if the referendum does not pass and how the referendum directly relates to the library. The Friends will then meet for an informational/organizational meeting on Thursday 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Treasurer's report: Kathy discovered a bank deposit from the Amazon Smile Foundation in the amount of \$12.89. Also, book sales at the library were \$61.00.

News from the Library: Over 100 patrons have signed up for the winter reading program at the library, according to Kelly, with more than 70 people actively participating. 50-60 bags have been given out and people are really enjoying it. The Friends will not be planning an activity for the conclusion of the program. Scrabble Club and Lego Bingo challenge started this month at the library.

Summer events meeting Monday, March 16

National Library Week: Quinn will speak to Kelly about any possible events. A motion for up to \$50 was passed to help Kelly with an event.

Give Big: Give Big Friends page has been simplified. Donors are directed to OPL page. Two t-shirts will be ordered for volunteers.

Health and Wellness Fair: Looking for a volunteer to sit with Kelly from 8-10 a.m.

Barb and Carrie designed new name tags for volunteers to wear when working at the library, events, etc. Kudos, they look very professional.

Book sorting: Quinn said that books will need to be taken to RCU soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Next meeting is Wed., April 8