

Friends of the Osceola Public Library
8/10/16

Present: Carole Nienaber, Mary Clare Huberty, Sherry Hanson, Joleen Pederson, Kathie Nelson, Diane Moser, Cheryl Beardslee, Mary ROberts, Kelly McBride, Merry Vinette

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

A motion to approve June minutes by Sherry/Kathie was approved. A motion to pass Aug. treasurer's report by Carole/Sherry was approved.

A thank you letter to the Friends from Kelly and the library staff for Rhubarb days was read at the meeting.

Wheels and Wings: Joleen would like a volunteer committee of 2-3 people to meet a couple of times before the book sale. If interested, contact Joleen. A few names were brought up of people possibly willing to help, and those people will be contacted.

Cheryl will contact RCU about using the parking lot for their sale.

Children's bins will be stacked the same as the last sale, as that went well. There will be two tables, one for coffee table books and one for premium books, both tables will be labeled as premium. Romance, self-help and religion will be \$3/bag. All books will be \$3/bag at end of sale, except premium books which will be marked half priced.

Rain tarps and plastic will be needed again, in case of rain.

Large sign in front of RCU needs to have an arrow pointing to the parking lot, to avoid confusion.

A volunteer sign-up sheet for the book sale was circulated at the meeting. Sign-up genius will also be available to anyone interested in volunteering. Kelly and Joel will help with setting up sign-up genius.

Author event planning: Sara Deluca approached the library interested in doing another event, speaking or a writing workshop in Oct. or Nov. It was agreed upon that Friends would go ahead with that event and combine it with Bisquits and Biscotti with a membership drive. Ann Miller will Contact Sara Deluca about a date. Written invitations will include a Friends membership form. A notice in the newspaper will be printed for the general public. It was suggested to have promotional materials for this event at the Aug. 31 foundation event and at Wheels and Wings sale. Cheryl will check with the hospital to see if it can be put on their T.V. board as well.

Discovery Center: A foundation event at Millpond will be on Aug. 31 from 5-8 p.m. This is an invitation event to promote the discovery center. The theme of the event is the library of the 21st century. Jon Mark Bolthouse, director of the Fond-Du-Lac library will be the featured speaker. He has opened an idea studio and he speaks both regionally and nationally on this. Diane suggested that Friends may like to have a table for display, be greeters, etc. There will be a meet and greet at 5p.m., followed by the presentation at 6p.m. Tours of the library will also be given to attendees to open up discussion on the present library compared to the new library plans.

Diane also mentioned that it is not too early to start thinking of the Friends spot in the Discovery Center, to promote, sell, store, etc.

Give Big: Cheryl will check to see if Connie is interested in helping with Give Big. Diane thought best to organize what she and Connie did, and that getting a couple of people together interested in helping and to work with the database. It was suggested that a better job could be done with social media and Diane will speak to Alan about doing that again. Getting the library involved is an important step, one that used to be done. Cheryl has set a goal to call every member of the Friends to see if there is any interest in helping.

Future planning of fall decorations and Light Up Osceola will be addressed at a later date.

Library news: Rebekah has needs to borrow brooms for Fridays Quidditch match at OPL. She is also requesting help at the end of summer picnic on Wed. Aug. 17. Help setting up, serving food and clean up are needed. Set up and food from 3-5 p.m. and clean up at 7 p.m. If interested, contact Rebekah or Kelly.

Cat festival went well. About 200 people attended.

Kelly requested help in covering expenses for fall programming.

Sherry/Carole moved to sponsor schools out programming for \$525 was approved.

Mary Clare/Mary moved to sponsor Doe on the Go and Light up Osceola for \$450 was approved.

Carole/Mary Clare moved to adjourn meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Next meeting Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m.