

FRIENDS OF THE DUNDEE LIBRARY MINUTES NOVEMBER 16, 2010

The meeting of the Friends of Dundee Library was called to order by President Diane Campbell on November 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the library meeting room. Present were: Diane, Bonnie Kalaway, Lorraine Karnatz, Kathie Tennis, Eleanor Mamayek, Maria Cataldo, Anne Nickerson, Mary Todd, Roxanne Bennett.

Minutes: Eleanor moved to accept the minutes of the October meeting, second by Anne. Carried. Approved minutes will be sent to Kirsten to post on the website.

Treasurer's report: balance Oct. 19, 2010: \$31,953.12; income \$0.25; expenses \$72.81; Balance Nov. 16, 2010: \$31,880.56. Committed money: \$3,995.22. Kathie moved to accept; second by Eleanor; carried. The report from Fred on the recycle event is included below.

Report from Fred Bazoli

From: "pacesetterbooks@aol.com" <pacesetterbooks@aol.com>

To: mldoherty1@sbcglobal.net

Sent: Sun, November 14, 2010 6:01:10 AM

Subject: Re: recycling event - update?

Hi Mary Lynne:

I was thankful we had the event last Saturday and not THIS Saturday; recycling books in the rain is never much fun. Weather is always the crazy wild card.

Although I can only give you some educated guesses right now, with some exact figures to come, see how the following information works for you. I think it all points to the fact that the Dundee event made huge strides and was a big success.

We had about 55 cars come by during the event on November 6. We heard many good comments, like people thanking us for doing it and wanting to know when the next one was.

Books that we took in can be split into three portions:

- 1) We filled about 10 boxes with books that looked like we can resell them; we're now in the process of listing them, so we won't know a final figure for at least a month. Too early to guess if we'll exceed \$700; I think so.
- 2) Your group got about 35 boxes of books for upcoming sales. Beyond that, I thought we all worked well as a team and had a great time.
- 3) Books to be recycled, another guestimate. I've just begun taking books over to be recycled, and I'll have a more exact figure for you in about a month. But as we piled them up in our storage locker, it looks like the equivalent of two or more "gaylords" which are the huge boxes that we usually fill at Kane County recycling events. Gaylords can hold at least 1000 pounds of books, so I'm going to estimate we got about 2500 pounds of material.

Some other facts and figures:

- 1) At Kane County's event this past Friday, we counted the number of vehicles that came with just books, as well as total vehicles (the majority bring electronics). Of 350 vehicles coming 8 am to noon on Friday, only 44 had just books, so that exactly matches the pace of the Dundee event (about 11 per hour)!
- 2) I talked with Kane County Recycling Coordinator Gary Mielke about the Dundee event and he was very impressed with the growth. He sees it as a great base upon which to build. He sees potential for it to be a regular "north county" recycling event that will grow as continuity is developed and it becomes more widely promoted.
- 3) Just as a side note, Bloomingdale Library's Friends group wants to talk to me about the event. Because Bloomingdale is in DuPage County, PaceSetter cannot take a visible role in their event, although we'll obviously support them if they decide to move ahead. If they decide to do it, they will have to pattern it off of

your model, and will probably be contacting you for more information.

Anyway, that's probably enough info for now. I'm brainstorming ideas for next year, but Gary looks pretty committed to work with us, so that's exciting. We still have some issues to work through on our end (truck rentals, book moving logistics), but we are pretty excited to be working with you on this project.

Thank you again, Fred

Roxanne: (1) Wish list request. The Peek A Book computer and monitor need to be replaced; cost \$800. This was not included in the library budget. Roxanne left while the matter was discussed. Kathie moved to approve the expense, second by Eleanor. Carried. Roxanne returned.

(2) It was suggested that the FOL host a "Bunco Party" to benefit the Literacy Connection. This would be with the help and support of the LC. Maria moved that we sponsor the Bunco Party, second by Eleanor. Diane C. will chair the event. She will contact LC to discuss and schedule a date. More details at the January FOL meeting. (3) Upstairs book sale = gross, before taxes, Sept. \$200.70; Oct. \$255.00.

(4) NSLS Delivery Service: NSLS has received funds from the Illinois Library and from state of IL which will fund delivery service through June 2011. Five library systems will merge in July 2011; all assets of NSLS will be dissolved into the new system. (5) Survey for site west of Fox River: residents who live west of the river will be surveyed to get opinions on the location of a site on the west side of the district.

It was decided that there will be NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

Mary Todd has joined us as a member. She will be added to the membership list.

Lorraine detailed the programs planned for the next several months. Information will be in the newsletter, which will be going out in a few days.

Forty eight people attended the program on the interment of Japanese people during WWII; the speaker donated 3 DVD's to the library.

Book Sale: Discussion about whether to permit dealers to bring scanners to our book sales; tabled until the next meeting. We need more boxes; Anne is asking various businesses. We won't buy plastic bins at this time – no place to store them; and they may be too heavy for us to lift when full.

We need to set up a time table for transporting books to storage. We need to be careful about how many books we put into boxes so they are not too heavy. The storage unit is almost full.

There will be an electronics recycling event at the library on January 7 and 8, 2011 .

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Kathie, second by Anne. Carried.

Bonnie Kalaway, Secretary