

**Little Snake River Friends of the Library
Minutes of the Meeting held November 8, 2012**

Marilyn Caracena, President, called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m. Present were: (8)

Elaine Munzing	Marilyn Caracena	Linda Corners	Nancy Wiggins
Sandie Cheatham	Trina Ferrin	Kara Utt	Linda Fleming

MINUTES – Minutes of the October 11th meeting were read by Trina Ferrin. Nancy Wiggins motioned to accept minutes as read and Elaine Munzing seconded.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Linda Corners presented the Treasurer’s Report. Checking has 2,116.41 and savings has 1,582.8. This includes a \$90.00 deposit from our half of the River Queens event and the \$40.00 spent on the gift certificates for the Baggs Library Clue™ game. A big thank you to Helen Sturgeon at Bobcat Inn for donating a steak dinner. Friends of the Library truly appreciate the support. Nancy Wiggins moved to accept the report and Sandie Cheatham seconded.

LIBRARIANS REPORT –

- Sandie Cheatham has looked into ceiling fans for the library and the cost through Fremont Electric, Inc. would be \$2,952.27. This includes placing the fans, running the conduits, installing the on/off switches and state certification. The cost does not include the purchase of the ceiling fans themselves, the fan controls and any patching or painting that would be needed once completed. Sandie has also spoken with LeRoy of County Maintenance and has his okay to install should we choose to. Robin Flory has also okayed the installation. The cost is quite a bit more than FOL had anticipated and Linda Fleming will contact other contractors and get their estimates. Also, she will look into qualifying for some local grants as well.
- Sandie also stated that the library does not have a Christmas tree. It was decided to ask for Christmas tree donations from the community. She will put the ad in the SRP briefs.
- Sandie is also having a Christmas Day craft on December 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and is the craft is geared toward families doing it together and not just children.
- Just a reminder that Katie Bray will be here on the 14th of November to discuss the many different e-readers available and how to use them with the library’s cloud platform. She will have several e-readers with her that patrons can analyze. She will also be here the 28th of November to discuss photo preservation. Both of these will begin at 4:30 p.m.
- Book discussion is the 16th of November. Sandie will email the radio stations for upcoming library events and also mail posters to the post offices in Dixon, Savery and Slater.
- Sandie discussed the new policies for read and returns. Mass paperback will not longer be accepted along with VHS and cassette tapes. Hardback books are still acceptable as well as DVDs and music CDs. All donations must come into the library, no dropping off at the book receptacle or by the front door. All donations must be in good condition. Read and returns can be managed by FOL. Librarians are no longer to use their time for them. Also a “Books for Sale” sign is also needed for the read and return closet as all books in there are for sale as well.

OLD BUSINESS –

- The Fall Bazaar is November 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed as well as pies. Please let Linda Corners know if you are willing to donate any pies for the event. This year two different kinds of soup will be offered along with the usual drinks. Linda Fleming will provide the roasters for the soup. Elaine Munzing has made a new poster for the Fall Bazaar. Thank you, Elaine! It is an excellent poster. Set-up for the Fall Bazaar will begin at 9:00 a.m. for those willing to volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS –

The library's annual birthday party will be in February. Everyone start to think of what we would like our theme to be. Linda Fleming will come next month with ideas from the Humanities Council. One idea offered was showcasing our local photography group, Shutterbugs.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Baggs Library has a copy of *Staking Her Claim* by Marcia Meredith Hensley on loan from Rawlins should anyone like to check it out. Also, Linda Fleming brought *Once Upon a Town* by Bob Greene. She read excerpts from the book. It is a book written about wartime in North Platte and the Canteen that once catered to the soldiers who would stop briefly between trains.

Marilyn Caracena motioned to close the meeting at 1:55 p.m. all in attendance agreed.

Respectfully,
Trina Ferrin