

## Friends of the Oakdale Library Board Meeting 09/23/13

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:31 P.M. by Sharon Arpoika, President.

**Attending Members:** Sharon Arpoika, Lynne Robinson, Bryan Sontag, Susan Neubaum, Frank Clark, Charles Teval, Rosalie Osman, Sophia Hudson, and Colleen Cordano. A quorum was present.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Lynne Robinson, seconded by Frank Clark to accept the minutes of the board meeting of 08/26/13 as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Rosalie Osman, seconded by Lynne Robinson to accept the Treasurer's report as read.

**Library Report:** Librarian Bryan Sontag reported the following library news:

The stolen bicycle seat was replaced as a donation by the Oakdale Bicycle Shop. Thank you sent.

The winners of the prizes for the Summer Reading Program appeared in the Oakdale Leader.

Adult summer reading entries increased this year to 128, up from 43 last year.

0-12 entries also increased, 686 signed up this year. Over 1,000 prizes were given out.

The library has disposed of old magazines, and set up new magazine shelving to make way for a larger fiction space.

There are plans to order more young adult books.

More adult programming will be offered. A rep from a cooking school will do a program, and a possible program from one of the garden clubs. Computer tutoring was suggested.

**Correspondence:** Three donations were made in memory of Jim Rowley.

**Calendar:** October 5, 2013 – Friends of the Oakdale Library 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party.

October 19, 2013 – Great Valley Bookfest, Manteca (Bass Pro Shop area).

October 20-26, 2013 – National Friends of Libraries Week.

**Old Business:** Report from committee on 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. Frank Clark reported that approximately 80 will attend. He will pick up chairs, tables, tablecloths, and any paper goods needed for the evening. He would like help at 2:00 P.M. on the 5<sup>th</sup> to set up. Ernie Rodriguez will sing, Sharon Arpoika will speak briefly. Frank asked that board members call him on Monday 09/30 with their counts.

The distribution of book marks to celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, and other events was discussed. Sharon reported that bookmarks were available from the store on the national FOL site for \$9.00 per hundred. A sticker was suggested to personalize the bookmarks with Oakdale information. Ala.org is the website. Lynne will check pricing at Vistaprint.com.

Changes to the book sale and author author events were discussed. It was decided to drop the author author event next year. It was decided to explore having the book sale at the Chocolate Festival in 2014.

Frank will check with the Chamber of Commerce about costs, space, etc. Flat boxes to organize and carry the books in, and printed book bags were discussed.

**New Business:** 10/19/13 is the Great Valley Bookfest. There will be book sales, authors, cooking demos, etc. It was suggested board members attend to get ideas.

Susan Neubaum suggested an event with a harvest theme, Gathering of the Scarecrows, where people would create a scarecrow to be displayed around the Library. Prizes could be awarded.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 P.M.

Colleen Cordano  
Secretary