

F.O.C.A.L. MINUTES

Nov. 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Linda Bates at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Judy Dunton, Jeanette Gremel, Betty Gettel, Pat Lightfoot, Jane Neese, Pat Turner, Erin Schmandt and Pat Lightfoot, Stacy Crutchfield and Jeanie McGee and Linda Bates.

Absent: None.

The September minutes were reviewed. Motion by Jane Neese seconded by Pat Lightfoot to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The October treasurer's report was presented by Jeanette Gremel with an ending balance as of October 31, 2014 of \$3,253.25. Motion by Judy Dunton seconded by Stacy Crutchfield to accept the October treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Jeanette visited Team One Credit Union and was told in order for Bob Chisholm's name to come off our account a form would have to be signed by him. She made a decision to wait until we appoint new officers before we follow that route. The group agreed with her decision.

OLD BUSINESS

Book Sale

We discussed the book sale, the boy scouts helping, and the amount we took in (\$336.00). Judy stated a thank you already went out to Gary Avery. We also discussed the low revenue (no quilt to auction off and not many people coming in). It was brought up that we might try having our sale during the Pumpkin Festival and also possibly raffling off a couple of Caro quilts. The consensus was to strongly consider it during the Pumpkin Festival.

Children's book give-away

The date has been set for Jan. 17 from 10 to 2 P.M. Jane presented her flyer which Linda and Judy will take to Schall and McComb Schools and discuss with the staff and superintendents. We want their approval before we present them with copies to distribute to the teachers. These need to be taken to the schools the Monday before the sale. Stacy said there is a strong group of homeschoolers and she will make sure they get copies. Erin made us 100 copies to get started.

Book Bags

Do we decide on a type of bag that we can sell at the desk and at the book sale? If we do Jane could do some lettering for us. Erin said to order 250 bags it would cost \$1.69 ea. This was discussed and it was decided to table this issue until Jan.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Frazier is requesting 150-200 books for the Tech Center to use. Six books will be available for them to come in and take for no charge. We want them to take boxes that say F14 on them from the back wall.

REMINDER

We should arrive by 2:30 on Dec. 18 to bring up three banana boxes and two racks to set up for the reindeer event. Let a child choose one book each. **Have your cookies here earlier or at this time so we can set these out before 3:30 P.M.** Those who can help please stay until 5:00.

On Dec. 1 at 10:00 the following people stated they might be able to help with sorting the children's books we will need: Jeanie, Pat, Pat, Judy, Linda and Jeanette.

We adjourned at 5 P.M. **Our next meeting will be held Jan. 15.**