

FOL MEETING MINUTES

January 29, 2025 at 4:15 PM

Dillingham Public Library

Present: *Susie Jenkins-Brito, Shannon Clouse, Deven Lisac, Debbie McLean-Nelson, Virginia Bobbit, Erika Tweet, Amy Ruby, Sonja Marx*

I. Call to Order at 4:19 pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda- *Deven moves to approve, Virginia seconds. Passes*

IV. Approval of Minutes from 10.9.24- Deven moves to approve the minutes, motion passes.

V. Librarian Report- Sonja Marx

- Not at this time

VI. Treasurer Report- Erika Tweet

- Donation from Saltonstall Foundation, \$250
- Deposit from Donation from Nancy Ross, \$200
- Our total in checking \$7,259.76

VII. Old Business

a. Books and Cookies- December

- Not as many littles as last year, but it was still a lot of success.
- Next year we need to buy drop and roll cookies, the cookies this year were not cut out cookies. We also need to buy more frosting next year; buy tubs of frosting, food coloring and ziplocks to squeeze it out of.

b. Pirate Event

- Books didn't make it in until the day of. The event itself was very successful and fun. The actor playing the pirate was very good and engaging.

VIII. New Business

a. FOL BRU Event

- We will plan to hold a Dr. Seuss party geared toward 0-7. We will have a craft, Cat in the Hat, costume contest, and fry bread to give out (Dr. Seuss maple bars). March 1st, Saturday, 10:00-11:00. We will decorate at 9:30; dress in Dr. Seuss characters. Shannon will contact BRU. Ginny will make a flyer.
- Susie will ask Jaida and Adriana to make fry bread. We will find out how much they charge. Plan B will be ask Logan Ball to make cupcakes.
- Erica will get a craft and decorations.
- Shannon will ask DEA and the Imagination Library to sponsor/ help us. Ask if they have any decorations to donate.
- We will order door prizes (stuffedies, pencils, books, socks, napkins, Dr. Seuss themed) . Deven will look into this.
- Erica moves to purchase a craft, decorations, not exceed \$250. Ginny seconds. Motion passes.

b. Adult Spelling Bee

- Date- April 12th, Saturday, 7:00 pm- ?
- Ginny will order the trophy and update the flyer.
- Deven will ask Cindy to secure the date and time. This might have to happen at the Sea Inn.
- Shannon will ask Nick Schollmeier to host? Judges suggestions; Heidi Hink, Wanda Wahl, Tim Sands? Kate Berkoski? Alice Ruby? Greg Marxmiller? Courtenay Carty? Klarissa Larson? Amber or Tiffany? Other suggestions?
- Need speakers, microphones, lifelines, medals, etc.

- **Work Session on March 26th 4:15 to talk details and secure hosts, venue and judges.**

c. Adult Reading Program

- Discussion about the possibility of the Friends purchasing prizes and incentives to run this program. Great way to get adult readers into the library. Plan to talk about it again in the fall.

Other:

Debbie McLean Nelson asked us to partner with the Arts Council on a grant that she is writing; grant is due in July. The Arts Council is finishing an art project at the Alaska Airlines, designed by Pat Walsh.

IX. Adjourn Meeting at 5:25 pm