

Friends of the Whitman County Library – Meeting Notes for November 6, 2018

In attendance: Dana Hogan, Jil Mohr, Kathy Buchholtz, Polly Anderson, Cheryl Jones, Shirley Cornelius, Velma Ulrich, Sue Hallett, Debi Hergert

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Hallett at 11:00 a.m.

The October minutes were read and approved as read.

Financial report: Shirley presented the treasurer's report mentioning an anonymous donation to the Malden Library, another anonymous donation for the library staff Holiday gift cards, continued memorials for Shirley Sellers, and the \$15,000 grant from the US Bank for the St. John and Endicott branches to further financial education. Shirley then asked the Friends to provide the Pullman Chamber dues of \$150.00. Polly made the motion for this provision and Cheryl Jones seconded it. The motion passed.

Old Business: The Barn calendars have arrived and are selling for \$10.00 each. They are distributed to each branch, several places in Colfax and the Pullman Chamber of Commerce.

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Monday, November 19th to begin decorating their tree with donated attractive ornaments. Winterfest is Thursday, December 6th and activities include a parade, Santa and hot cocoa for all. Art among the Trees is Dec. 19th from 5 to 8 p.m. and members are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer if possible. All proceeds benefit the Center.

New Business: Sue shared that the Whitman County Gazette tour is cancelled.

Supporter of the month for October is the US Bank for their grant focused on financial literacy. Andrea Harp of Malden is the November recipient and Jim Berdahl/ Santa Claus has the December honor.

Interviews for the Tekoa branch manager are currently taking place.

Youth services continue to keep busy with a variety of programs. A program on Insects will be presented on November 15th.

The annual Staff, Friends and Library Board are invited to the Winter Luncheon and meeting on Friday, December 7th at noon in The Center. Please RSVP to Shirley if you are able to attend.

The next meeting will be held on January 8th, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Hergert