

Friends of the Whitman County Library – Meeting Notes – October 16, 2018

In attendance: Mary Wiley, Kathy Buchholtz, Pattie Cammack, Kristie Kirkpatrick, Cheryl Jones, Polly Anderson, Shirley Cornelius, Sheri Miller, Becky Lawhead, Gail Webster, Velma Ulrich, Wanda Alderman, Sue Hallett, Debi Hergert, Mikki Tague

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

The September minutes were read and there was one correction on the Wind Farm Grant totals. The amounts should have read \$3500 for Rosalia's porch and \$2000 for Oakesdale children's equipment and community programming.

Thank you cards were received from Nichole Kopp for the summer teen reading program, The Xenodican Club for our donation toward the new carpet in the Palouse library, and from Sue Hallett for the flowers and support she received when her Mother passed. Otto Stevens received a complimentary note from a patron who found his Photography Guide to the Palouse here at the library. Otto was thrilled and Kristie thanked the Friends for the role they've played in producing the brochures.

Financial report: Shirley presented the treasurer's report mentioning the summer reading programs, the memorials for Shirley Sellers and the branch balances.

Old Business: Sue asked if the group would be interested in rescheduling the field trip to the Whitman County Gazette office and the group agreed to support this trip.

New Business: Sue shared information about the upcoming program, "Hollywood and the Homefront: Tinsel Town's contribution to World War II."

Supporters of the Month for September were Craig and Marty Steiger. They were surprised with the honor when they stopped by to visit the library.

Steve Van Vleet has once again volunteered his time and resources to organize and create the barn calendars for 2019. His time and expertise are greatly appreciated.

Kristie encouraged the group to decorate a tree for the Festival of Trees. Winterfest on December 6th will include a parade, fireworks, voting on trees, a quilt raffle, and 3 D printer demonstrations as some activities.

On December 19th, Art Among the Trees reception will be held in the Center. The Friends are encouraged to attend and if possible, to bring an appetizer for this event.

The annual staff, Friends and board Holiday party will be held on Dec. 7th in the Center.

Branch update: The Tekoa branch manager is resigning and the position has been posted. The Endicott painting by video has been extremely successful and the Malden Craft night has had good attendance.

Youth Services Update: The after school programs are in full swing this fall.

Krisite shared many of the upcoming events such as knitting for beginners, the History of Chocolate program and Trivia Night.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. and the group then moved to the Historical area in the library and a tour of the various sections were presented as well as the newly framed Rural Heritage photos displayed on the back wall.

The next meeting will be November 6th at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Hergert