

Friends of the Orange Public Libraries Meeting Notes September 25, 2006

Overview:

- ❖ Welcome and introduction
- ❖ Minutes of June Meeting
- ❖ Financial report
- ❖ Discussion of possible projects for the year
 - Clean up day for October (inside and out)
 - "On the same page" community reading project
- ❖ Recruiting new members
- ❖ Fund-raising ideas for the year
- ❖ Library staff wish list
- ❖ Other

Welcome and agenda review

Review past minutes from June 5, 2006

Treasure's report- \$4268.35= total in Friends account; \$18,891.71= total in building fund. Suggestions for possible investment in CD (Sharman will investigate). Mention of automatic door. Lift and ramp are available to the library (this is a trustee issue).

*Request for a donation from the Orange Garden Club. \$25. suggested-motion accepted.

*Brenda Groat (store manager) from Wal*mart has made known that they match fundraisers (not raffles) up to \$250. a year.

Possible Projects

1. Clean up day, 10/21/06, 10-2PM. Tasks include: flower beds in N. Orange, room before boiler room to be cleared of books and cleaned, (Question of what to do with books: Donate to prison? Bring to dump?), removal of books will begin ASAP, wash windows, front stairs need scrubbing. Pat will do PR and Joanie will recruit volunteers.
2. On the Same Page- usually takes a year to organize, grants are available for book purchase. (Question of what happened to the book club? Need a leader, possible rotate leaders.)
3. Holiday projects-decorate library at the December mtg. will include lights, wreaths, garlands, candles. Last year included two receptions, this year will include treat trays left upstairs and down (treats= cookies, brownies, fruit, etc.). Sign-up to be arranged at December meeting. Treats will be available from 12/18-12/30/06.

Recruiting New Members Joanie completed post card that will be mailed. Currently 88 on mailing list, waiting for 200.

Fundraising- moved to December meeting.

Other- What about the posts out front? Could there be a flag? Bench?

Closing- next meeting is set for December 4, 2006. This meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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