

Friends of Baker County Library
Regular Meeting - Minutes
March 18, 2015
Baker County Public Library, Archive Room

Present: Kata Bulinski (Pres.), Jen Albright, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Prowell, Perry Stokes (Dir., BCL), Julianne Williams

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM by Bulinski.

Minutes: February minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Our bank balance is \$15,231.60. The Library District has submitted a request for reimbursement of \$78.24 for decorating the "Hollywood Room" study room. The Friends have no record of a proposal for this in previous minutes. Prowell moved, and Bulinski seconded a motion to reimburse the District for \$78.24. Motion passed.

Old Business: Children's Librarian Melissa Shafer shared how very successful her winter project of Fairy Gardens has been. Project was limited to 100 entrants.

- **Book Sale Committee:** The committee met March 6 for the first time. It is working on creating a detailed 'cookbook' on organizing and running the Friends two book sales. Williams is investigating the purchase of vinyl banners for the front and back of the Library building during the book sales. The committee also considered putting a sandwich board at the left side of the circ desk to draw attention to volunteer signup sheets or other Friends activities. Stokes reported that the library will be putting up a digital display in the same area that the Friends could also use.
- **New Friends Officers:** Albright said she will be away from home too much the coming year to help as a 'co-president.'
- **Celebrity Reads Posters:** Stokes has asked for input from branch libraries, but has not heard back from them yet.

New Business:

- **World Poetry Day.** Bulinski gave Stokes a poster from the Academy of American Poets. Stokes reported that Peter Sears, Oregon's Poet Laureate, will be at the Baker Library later in the spring.
- **Book sale refreshments:** Bulinski has sent a request to the Haggen market chain for a donation of snacks for volunteers during the book sale in July.

The Friends next meeting will be April 15, 2015, at 3:30 PM in the Library.

Respectfully submitted:

Julianne Williams, Secretary