

FRIENDS OF THE IRRIGON LIBRARY

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Notes from 7/17/24 Meeting

In attendance:

Shirley David gk david@bmi.net

Nancy Cano Nancyhiatt@msn.com

Renate Meakins rlmeakins@hotmail.com

Not Present:

Rachel Newport Rachel.newport@hotmail.com

Commencement

Meeting called to order 6:35 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Irrigon Library.

The meeting was posted on the Irrigon Facebook page to attract new members and the public.

News from other Friends of Library Group

Baker City posted a news article for their annual Friends of the Baker City announcing their annual book sale that coincides with the Miner's celebration. Their book sale runs for an entire week and the Library assists during the week; \$0.25 per book.

Renate attended the Hermiston Library event. They had a sign-up for Hermiston Friends of the Library and offered books for \$4/bag.

Future FOIL meeting dates:

8/28/24

9/25/24

10/30/24

12/11/24

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program:

There were 294 participants scheduled for August for a total cost of \$321.58. We will be inviting Kathy Street to the August meeting to see if there is any further information with regard to the 50% funding program.

Fundraising

We will request the book sale dates and the 2025 dates to be placed on the library calendar. We will go over the TRCI bakery order form during the next meeting and make a decision on the bake sale goods. We need to contact the high school once school resumes to secure a volunteer group to assist with bringing books to the Library meeting room from ACH and from the Library meeting room back to ACH.

Renate to contact Crystal about non-profit organization raffle donations. Renate advises she will check into the cost of t-shirts and canvas bags. Nancy to send Renate a letterhead page.

We will all draft a support request letter; each bringing a draft to the next meeting and then fine-tune a letter so that we can begin circulating.

Discussion regarding moving 26% of savings into a CD; check with Doug Barack and HAPO. We will make inquiries to determine what is the minimum and maximum.

Literary Events

Lisa Hauner, OLTD Cataloger/Web Tech, forwarded to FOIL some author information yesterday.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

- Continued discussion regarding moving savings into higher yield account
- Friends of the Oregon Trail District possible transition with Kathy and Lisa
- Friends of the Irrigon Library Community Display at the Library (“lifetime” membership)

Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.