

Friends of the Richland Community Library

Minutes of July 28, 2010

Present: Pat Crane, Brenda Lauer, Barb Blondia, Cindy Berg and Kay LaPierre. Due to commitments, Lauer and Berg left at 5:45.

The meeting convened at 4:35 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of May 26, 2010 and July 8, 2010 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The financial report for July 2010 was distributed and approved. The treasurer noted that we cleared \$1,716.00 at our 2010 Book Sale, exceeding our 2009 high of \$1,490.50 by \$225.50.

Programming

Program Chair, Barb Blondia, gave a report on programming suggestions she has received. Possible programs might feature quilting, a local author of a book on horses, a Delton resident's recent experience in the Peace Corp, and Susan Ramsey speaking on literary awards.

Old Business

1. Barb Blondia recommended that we update our current by-laws to reflect a change in meeting dates.
2. There was a discussion on the future of Friends of RCL, with concern about the shortage of Friends who are willing to step into an officer position. Kay suggested that library staff might want to pass out bookmarks promoting membership in the Friends. Discussion also ensued as to the success of our book sales, the amount of work the book sale entails, and how to make future book sales less labor intensive. It was suggested that we scale the annual book sale back, possibly limiting book donations once we reach a certain level of storage saturation in the Friends' sorting room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay LaPierre (filling in for Secretary, Virginia Mejeur)