

Friends of the Library Meeting
17 January 2008

Attendees:

David Franklin
Holley Hendrickson
Karen Kersey
Linda Jordan
Maria Redburn
Claire Kamego
Bonnie Finn
Anita Rodden

Absent:

Jim Davisson

Called to Order 7:04

Agenda:

Amended 12172007 agenda

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance -- \$5,713.84

Savings balance -- \$8,911.36

Love Your Library month

Shop at grocery stores that donate money to Friends of the Library

Afternoon of Romance – Barnes & Noble

Candace Havens – witch book

Friends members are going to check into store donations

Bedford City proclamation for Love your Library month Feb 22nd council mtg

Books that are signed keeping to side for raffle or silent auction

Try to get a variety of authors autographs

-----\
TX Book festival tech grant -- Low vision equipment – zoom text – AISquared

Quarterly Art Contest – hung in children's area maybe,

Others hung in around library then possibly auction / raffle off

Annually in conjunction with art classes at school

Summer art / ice cream social -- table until March

Short story contest -- May -- table to February
Going to need judges

Dr Seuss -- Sunday March 2, 1-4
Bounce house

\$1000 WalMart supercenter
\$ from Friends
Costume contest

Selling hats
Face painting
Balloon artist
Kids entertainer
Cake

Put out Dr Seuss books -- have kids vote for favorite -- put in nickel -- most voted Mayor reads

Short Story contest -- maybe \$1000 -- Sam's

Showcase of bands at summer reading club kick off

YALSA Mini Grant
March 2 -- 8 for teens Tune In To Your Library
\$450

Fundraising
Paypal
sixdegrees.org -- 5% to co to manage site
Set up organization -- people can find & donate

Expansion/increase book sales -- do more fund raising for new library
Sign on TV in library
Water bill ad

Work with schools to get reading list -- purchase books -- charge for them

Maybe link from new books on hold to Amazon