

## **Friends of the Bedford Public Library Meeting**

August 21, 2008

### Attendees

David Franklin  
Holley Hendrickson  
Linda Jordan  
Patt Dreyer  
Tammy McDonald  
Jim Davisson  
Roland Rangel

### Guests

Barbara Sparks

### Agenda Items

Motion made by Bonnie to approve July meeting minutes , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roland.  
Minutes from last meeting approved.

### Agenda Items

Treasurer's Report  
Checking Balance -- \$10,902.21  
Savings balance -- \$8,917.84  
New Book Sales to date - \$376.00

Motion for Friends to provide funds for Teen Twilight events for 4 events/year @ \$75.00 each, with total \$300.00 made by Linda. David 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved.

### New Library Update

City Council gave Library staff & architect approval to move forward with changes they requested. Library blog will add Information re: new library updates.

### Book Sale Update / Comments

Book sale went well  
Approx. \$4,360 income from book sale.

Kudos to all that worked -- special kudos to Roland for putting sale information on the Book Sales in America web site.  
Impressed with teens – they helped a lot

Some attendees commented book sale was organized – liked that we split up types of books and didn't have lots of books on the floor.

### Discussion / Suggestions

Having yearly Book Sale the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> (more preferable) week of August.

Possible title "Dog Days of Summer Book Sale"

Not pricing children's books the same as adult

Advertise sooner

Advertise for book donations in water bill every quarter

Have a Collector's corner

Pre-sort books throughout year

Maybe sell some online

Pre-sale to promote joining Friends

Solicit books

Suggestions as to where to have larger book sale

Find holding area for book donations

Possibly renew yearly membership at book sale

Jim contacted man who purchased many books at sale; he came Monday & picked up all left over books

### For informational purposes

Jim talked about man he spoke with at book sale who mentioned that we might want to pull the library books, as, for some reason they sell for more money, and sell them separately online. He also mentioned that we might want to contract with him to split the cost of selling books with the Friends.

Also, Friends may want to check into books – keep the better ones & sell the others to him.

We decided to discuss later as the information was to let the board know of an option we may want to look into before next year's possible book sale.

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Jim is checking into pricing for headphones to try to get better deal if we purchase all items from one company.

### Author event suggestions

Mary Rogers – Holley is checking into

Lena Nelson Dooley

Karen Kingsbury

Meeting adjourned