

BEDFORD LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

April 15, 2010

Attendees:

Holley Hendrickson

Joe Cornwell

Linda Cornwell

Patt Dreyer

Beth Mullens

Barbara Sparks

Amanda Green

Elissa Graham

Gary Rogers

Fran Rogers

Maria Redburn

Roland Rangel

Karen Kersey

Claire Kamego

Visitor:

Jim Griffin

Call to order: 7:00pm by Vice President, Holley Hendrickson

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Amanda Green to approve the minutes for March 18, 2010 as presented; motion was seconded by Beth Mullens; all approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was submitted for review. A motion to approve the report was made by Joe Cornwell and seconded by Amanda Green; all approved.

Old Business:

Bedford Library Friends' Bazaar – Discussion was held concerning the schedule for the Bazaar on April 17. Jim Griffin has offered to furnish a golf cart to transport helpers to needed areas. There have been approximately 92 spaces signed up, with about four not yet paid, waiting for weather forecast. Barbara Sparks intends to mark spaces at Pennington Field the day before, unless it rains.

Setup will be starting at 7:00a.m., with no vehicles admitted after 8:30a.m. No tables or chairs are available for use by vendors; a handout has been provided.

Youth Liaison – Elissa Graham - Elissa was introduced to the meeting attendees and discussion was held concerning participation and ideas from the young people's group. Amanda Green requested that Elissa bring a list of suggestions for teen participation to next meeting.

Book Sale – Roland Rangel reported that he has begun moving books to the gym of the First Baptist Church of Bedford, which has offered the use of the gym for book storage and for the book sale in August. Roland has received about 50 storage boxes from the City of Bedford, and is also expecting three sets of shelving from the City. He wants to begin scheduling one day a week for whoever is available to start sorting incoming books. Roland expects more books as the library sorts and discards in preparation for the move later in the year to the new library.

Also, Maria Redburn announced that in May, the Bonnie Finn room is scheduled to be repaired, and suggested that the Friends hold the May meeting at the church to meet, eat, and sort books.

Roland is in process of obtaining insurance.

Scrabble Tournament – Holley Hendrickson announced that Susan Spradlin has resigned from the Scrabble Tournament, due to work issues. Discussion was held about concerns regarding the cost effectiveness of the project.

A motion was made by Amanda Green to defer the Scrabble Tournament until after the new library opens, and the motion was seconded by Joe Cornwell, all approved. The Friends were encouraged by Patt Dreyer to help with the Library Foundation's October Fest.

Cookbook – Tammy McDonald is still dealing with family illness. Karen Kersey suggested that we try again to get information from cookbook publishers and try to tie in a cookbook with the new library's opening. Karen has offered to start this process.

Other items of discussion:

The 4th Fest: There will be no parking project for the Friends. The City has taken over that enterprise; however, the City is asking for volunteers to help with the 4th Fest. They are requesting ten teens to run the children's tent, with an offer of \$10 per teen per hour to go to Area 51. The City is also requesting adult volunteers. This item was tabled for the next meeting.

Per Patt Dreyer, the Bedford Library Foundation is sponsoring a **Summer Fest on June 13** at the Old Bedford School, a family event with antique cards.

Discussion was also held about the Friends running a food booth at the **Blues Fest**, September 4 through September 5. This was also tabled for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm, and then further planning was done for the Bazaar.