

Friends of the Whitman County Library – Zoom meeting February 2, 2021

In attendance: Suzy McNeilly, Jil Mohr, Kristie Kirkpatrick, Cheryl Jones, Nichole Kopp, Dana Hogan, Shirley Cornelius, Sheri Miller, Sue Hallett, Sarah Phelan, Debi Hergert

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Hallett at 11:00 am. The January minutes were read. Jil Mohr made a motion and Cheryl Jones seconded it to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed and the minutes will be added to the website.

Shirley shared the financial report which included FOL dues, barn calendar proceeds, and Junior Guild program contributions to the St. John branch. Expenses included FOL newsletter mailings and barn calendar printing.

Old business: The Galentine's staff craft event will be held on February 19th at 7:30 pm. Nichole expressed gratitude to the Friends for their support.

Nichole shared the details of the new kits provided by the Innovia grant. The Exercise Your Brain Kit includes wooden Sudoku board, Memory Chess, Shape By Shape pattern game, playing cards and the Ultimate Book of Card Games. Adult exercise and wellness kit by Fit Kit includes workout tools, and online access to over 100 exercises. The kids exercise kit includes: a printed Yoga mat and soft pucks to play hopscotch, tic-tac-toe, and target toss, jump ropes, jumping games and song books.

New business: Sue will coordinate the four volunteers willing to write thank you notes to members for their FOL renewal. Sarah shared "Blind Date with a Book" details which are available for checkout this month. A \$30.00 prize will be awarded from Pairings Wine Bar.

Food For Fines in February presents the options for patrons to donate non-perishable food, household paper products, and toiletry items, and waive up to \$10 in outstanding library fines. Also, anyone may donate to help out our local foodbank.

Bob Bates is recognized as the January Supporter of the month. Bob served 10 years as a Library Trustee, during which he showed support, wisdom & a healthy dose of humor.

An update on the OA branch entry way project will be included in the March meeting.

Valentine's and Storytime packets are available for pickup. The Virtual Pet Show and Tell program was a great success. A blood drive is scheduled for March 17th. Teen and Tween black out poetry activity will soon be presented at the Colfax and Steptoe schools. Online Trivia continues on the third Thursday of the month. Zoom book club selection for March is The Huntress by Kate Quinn.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Hergert