

WHLAG Minutes

Saturday, May 03, 2008

Attendees

Doug D'Urso, Kathleen Van Passen, Lillian Peters, Peg Mallon, Clay Dishon, Jerry Hand, Scott Flaherty, Ruth Jones, Karen Ivie, Terry Moore

Agenda

- Yuri's Night Review
- Volunteer Appreciation Event
- Officers/Co-Chairs
- Clay's Report
- Summer Reading Program
- Day in the Park
- Website
- Next Meeting

Minutes

- Yuri's Night was a good event, well attended for a Saturday night; a lot of fun. A pity that the astronomical society had to bail on the weather, but they are willing to do it next year.
- Thanks to Clay for organizing the volunteer appreciation.
- Scott has agreed to be co-chair with Laura. Deborah will continue as treasurer, and Steve will continue as secretary.
- Clay's Report.

Summer reading runs from June 21st through August 2nd. The Richmond Braves will participate again this year, offering tickets to the August 16th game. Tickets will be given after the books have been read. Parents can participate this year, reading with or to their children. There is an intent to have an on-going, year-round reading program.

The branch may not have a children's librarian for some time. First round interviews have occurred, but the process has slowed and the second round is still pending. This position is part time only, although Clay advocates that it should be a full time one. There is also a vacancy for a library shelver.

Tuesday, July 1st at 10:30. Mad Science, Fire & Ice.

Wednesday, July 9th at 12:30. Bee keeper.

Clay is still working on other programs, trying to put something together for teens. He's considering a number of tacks, including a shorter reading program, an advisory board, writing book review, shelving assistance, or other events.

Now have electricity in the reading area! Bank of 4 computers now out of the children's area, moved over next to the wall near the community room. Also a formal power strip of eight plugs. A little tight, but folks are working with it.

Films:

May 14th, An Ideal Husband.

May 28th, Smoke signals.

June 11th, Love and Death.

June 18th, Crooklin.

June 25th, Cinema Paradiso.

June 28th, Shrek 3rd

Still considering a DVD projector; the ideal 1200 - 1500 range. Group approves releasing up to 1500 so Clay can purchase a projector and speakers. We have 1500 in undesignated funds, plus Benevolink and Golden Gift.

City of the Future is still on-going, furniture-wise. No movement.

- There will be no city-wide kick off day entertainment for Summer Reading this year, so our group will organize. Laura will contact Jonathon the Juggler; group authorizes up to \$300. Jerry will come up with a couple of easy crafts. Will do bake sale also.
- Day in the Park. We have been asked to participate again, but since there will be other groups there doing crafts, so the intent is to aim for a smaller effort.
- Now that the WHNA website is available, the WHLAG web page has been made current. It now shows Clay's name as branch manager, and has all the meeting minutes to date.
- Next meeting, Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 am at the library.