

**Friends of the Milton Library  
Monthly Business Meeting  
Milton, FL  
May 8, 2008**

The meeting of the Friends of the Milton Library was called to order by President Peggy Toifel on May 8th, 2008 at 1:30 PM in the meeting room of the Milton Library. Sheila Hilwig, a new member, was introduced by Peggy. The agenda was approved. The minutes from the April 10th, 2008 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$8,270.95. Peggy then called for committee reports.

**Finance** – Nothing to report.

**New Library Task Force** – Sunrise Kiwanis has joined as a corporate member.

**Membership** – There were 4 or 5 new members this month.

**Publicity/Newsletter** – Peggy has been working on the Flying Pig Contest. Read the details below.

**Sunshine/Hospitality** – A card was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ned France.

**Historian/Scrapbook** – Items are being collected for the scrapbook on an ongoing basis.

**Book Sales** - We now have a recycling bin located outside the book shed. It is to be used for newspaper, cardboard, office paper, magazines, junk mail, aluminum cans, plastic soda bottles and plastic milk containers. We get paid a penny a pound for this. The contact person at Allied Waste is Ginny Garrett, 712-1207. There are approximately 80 boxes left in Arcadia storage, probably half of them are usable.

**Special Projects** – One book bag was sold in the library.

**Legislative** – The legislature cut out the \$500,000 matching grants for buildings.

**Meeting Room Upkeep** – There was \$1 in the donation box in the back of the meeting room.

**Website** – It will cost \$29 per month if we want to sell books online using our current web hosting service. Other libraries that do this recommend 4 dedicated volunteers to track orders, package and ship books and keep the inventory list updated. It was decided that currently the expense of this operation would outweigh the potential gains.

**SRC Library Advisory Board** – Nothing to report.

**SRC Library Foundation** – The next meeting is Friday, May 16. There must be \$10,000 in the building fund before the Foundation will invest it.

**Milton Library Manager** – Gwen Wilson said she needs student volunteers. There have been lots of new paperbacks and nonfiction books added to the collection recently. There have been several compliments on the new landscaping provided by the Milton Garden Club. Gwen will be doing a banner for the foyer of the library that says “Give change to make a change” and Ann Lawrence donated a large glass jar for the donations to the building fund to be collected in.

**Old Business:**

**Book Bags** – We are using these as door prizes at the Chamber of Commerce events.

**Book Sale** – The book sale made \$3,115.80. This included sale of books, t-shirts, book bags and Belk Tickets. There were also \$32 in building fund donations and \$35 in membership dues.

**New Business:**

**Volunteer Program** – The first volunteer orientation will be held at Navarre Library on May 13. The next one will be held in Milton if people sign up.

**Flying Pig Contests** – There will be 2 groups of contestants – Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The younger group will color a picture of the piggy and the older group will make a piggy bank. All the items will be displayed in the library and the public will vote for the winners in each group. There will be monetary prizes for each group. The anticipated costs are \$125 for prizes, \$200 for bookmarks promoting the contests and \$200 for promotion posters (total \$525). Winners will be honored with a party, costs of which have not been determined. The contest for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders was discussed and eliminated. A motion was made by Ned France and seconded by Sheila Hilwig that we proceed with the contests.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ned France and seconded by Peggy Toifel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mitzi L. DuBois  
Secretary