

**Friends of the Milton Library  
Monthly Business Meeting  
Milton, FL  
June 12, 2008**

The meeting of the Friends of the Milton Library was called to order by President Peggy Toifel on June 12th, 2008 at 1:30 PM in the meeting room of the Milton Library. Bob Gibbs was welcomed by Peggy. The agenda was approved. The minutes from the May 8th, 2008 meeting were read and approved with corrections. The treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$7,580.67. Peggy then called for committee reports.

**Finance** – Nothing to report.

**New Library Task Force/Festival** – The festival & book sale will be held Oct. 31/Nov. 1. The deadline for getting info into the "Beaches to Woodlands" October event brochure is June 30. Joan has been checking into liability insurance for the festival if it is held at the Funeral Home.

**Membership** – An updated membership list is available. There are approximately 120 members.

**Publicity/Newsletter** – Peggy was interviewed by Peggy Gale of the Pensacola News Journal about the need for a new library building and our fundraising efforts.

**Sunshine/Hospitality** – Nothing to report.

**Historian/Scrapbook** – This item is ongoing.

**Book Sales** – We received 4 bookcases from Whiting Field due to their renovations at the BOQ. They will be used in the book shed.

**Special Projects** – Nothing to report.

**Legislative** – Nothing to report.

**Meeting Room Upkeep** – Nothing to report.

**Website** – There were 66 visits last month to the website, however, most of them are probably by Bill DuBois as he maintains/changes the site.

**SRC Library System** – Four open positions were eliminated due to budget cuts.

**SRC Library Foundation** – The Foundation now has a bank account and therefore can receive donations.

**Milton Library Manager** – There are 41 kids (elementary school age) signed up for the summer reading program. The program for the middle school and teens ends this week. There were 38 kids signed up countywide, 14 at the Milton Library.

**Old Business:**

**Flying Pig Contests** – Entries have started coming in.

**Volunteer Program** – The next volunteer orientation is on June 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the Milton Library. In July the orientation will be held at Gulf Breeze.

**New Business:**

**New Library Progress** – The current asking price is \$1.25 million for 6.2 acres and the building. The realtor for the Funeral Home has contacted the owner, and the owner is working on a proposal. The estimate for the renovations that would be needed is \$280,000. Linda Hendrix envisions the funeral home being renovated to become the new library, and then the current library would become the Administration Office. The money that is currently being paid as rent (for the Admin. Office) would go to pay off the loan.

The motion to adjourn was made by Peggy Toifel and seconded by Mitzi DuBois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mitzi L. DuBois  
Secretary