

**Friends of the Milton Library
Monthly Business Meeting
Milton, FL
July 10, 2008**

The meeting of the Friends of the Milton Library was called to order by President Peggy Toifel on July 10th, 2008 at 1:34 PM in the meeting room of the Milton Library. Commissioner Bob Cole was welcomed by Peggy.

Commissioner Cole gave a general county update. With the passing of Amendment 1, the county has less money to spend. He emphasized that if we want the county to help out with financing for a new library, we must make an effort to raise money ourselves. He also stated that the City of Milton needs to support our efforts.

The agenda was approved. The minutes from the June 12th, 2008 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$8,292.55. Peggy then called for committee reports.

Finance – Our Treasurer, Bonnie Kiger, has resigned, effective July 15th. Peggy Toifel has asked Mitzi DuBois to fill in as Treasurer until elections are held in December. Ned France made a motion and it was seconded by Harvey Kingry to appoint Mitzi as interim Treasurer. The motion passed. Baskin Robbins of Pace made a \$250 donation to the library for children's books.

New Library Task Force/Festival – A committee will be formed in the next month or two to work on the book sale and barbecue.

Membership – There were 3 new membership packages sent out this month.

Publicity/Newsletter – There will be one more newsletter sent out before the fall book sale.

Sunshine/Hospitality – There were 3 donations in May.

Historian/Scrapbook – This item is ongoing.

Book Sales – There were \$100 in book sales last week and \$150 the week before.

Special Projects – There were 3 book bags sold each of the last 2 weeks (total of 6).

Legislative – Nothing to report.

Meeting Room Upkeep – Nothing to report.

Website – There were 150 visits to the website last month.

SRC Library System – All libraries are short-staffed. Each library has 4 employees. If anyone takes time off a person has to be sent from the Admin. Center to fill in.

SRC Library Foundation – There will be an event next year to launch the Library Foundation.

Milton Library Manager – The Jacksonville University Children's Theater will present "Little Red Reading Hood" on Wednesday. In 2 weeks there will be a storyteller.

Old Business:

Flying Pig Contests – Voting on the pigs will continue until the end of August.

Volunteer Program – There will be two Volunteer Orientations held in July. The first will be in Milton on July 21. The second will be in Gulf Breeze on July 24.

New Business:

New Library Progress – The funeral home 'deal' is a non-starter. The next option is to purchase land and build a new building.

Children's August Party – This will be on August 5th at 3:00 pm. Anyone who wants to help with this must have had a background check.

Distribution of Collection Banks to Stores – Peggy has a sign-up sheet for different areas of town.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ned France and seconded by Gloria Cook.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mitzi L. DuBois
Secretary