

Meeting Minutes
Alma Library Friends
March 27, 2025

17 people in attendance

Officers present: Susan Hunter, Sue Joyce and Dianne Wieferich Absent: Linda Bradley

Meeting was called to order by Susan Hunter at 4:30 pm

Motion by Gary Rayburn and seconded by Karol Davidson to approve the February minutes. Approved

Motion by Dianne Wieferich and seconded by Laura Clark to approve the treasurer's report. Approved

Open House Report

Confirmed the fire department will be here

Event downsized from last year – cupcakes, crafts to kids to take (tissue paper book marks), Mayor Mapes will give a brief presentation, continuous running of 2004 promotional video for the library expansion called "Room for the View" and general thank you to community for supporting our library

Voting Results on spending priorities for library friends funds

1. Computers and software – however don't need now because received grant money and a \$3,000 donation
2. Shelving for children's nonfiction
3. New furniture
4. Carpet in Smith room

Reading Literacy For Adults

Susan Hunter will investigate whether there are any programs

Book Sale

Nancy O'Brien will chair this year

Have new boxes from Alma Container and reusable labels for boxes

Have boxed about 100 boxes so far and received about 30 more boxes today

Lorrie and Jessica preview books before boxing to see if the library wants/needs any of the books

Discussed teacher discounts at book sale – don't want to do discounts since this is our big fundraiser and books are already discounted, but, early access to the event would be OK if they helped set up

Library Cuts

There was an article in the Morning Sun about proposed cutbacks that will affect the State funding – however we receive money from the state so eventually it will reach us locally. Voice your opinion on 5calls.org or the 5 calls ap

Next Month Guests

Invite Dave Ringle and Curtis Dancer to discuss library capital projects and funding. Projects include roof, parking lot lights and two new A/C units

May Meeting

Motion by Gary Rayburn and seconded by Nancy O'Brien to cancel May meeting due to Memorial Day weekend. Approved

Motion by Gary Rayburn and seconded by Bryan Dinwoody to adjourn. Approved
Meeting adjourned at 5:12