

Friends of the Library (FOL)
Minutes September 12, 2014
Oviatt Library
Administrative Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Bob Gohstand at 10:10 am.

Present: Dean Mark Stover, Vickie Campbell, Iris Caplan, Jim Dole, Joyclyn Dunham, Bill Gaines, Bob Gohstand, Bernice Haber, Luann Rocha, Rita Streimer, and Hazel Wittenberg.

In the absence of Jim Parker, Bernice Haber agreed to take the minutes for the meeting.

The minutes of the May 23, 2014 meeting were approved with two changes; September date to October for more explicit detail on the judging for the Award for Excellence, and Freudian Sip from Freudian Slip.

Bob Gohstand, as new president, welcomed new Board members and introduced the new Director of Development, Luann Rocha.

Luann Rocha reported on her work for the past three months and that she was happy to be working for the Oviatt.

Bill Gaines suggested that buyers at the book sales should be asked for their email addresses so that we can keep contact with them for future sales and Library events. The Board agreed that a sign-up sheet should be available.

FOL meeting dates will be October 17, November 14, December 12 when Holiday luncheon will be held, and January 16, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dean Stover noted the "In Protest" Exhibition will be extended to December 21, 2014 due to the renovation of Special Collections.

The rededication of the Robert and Maureen Gohstand Leisure Reading Room will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 4 pm to 6 pm. There will be a lecture by Dr. Charles Hatfield, CSUN Professor of English. There is now room for approximately 4000 books. Bob said they would accept donations of hard cover books and there would be funds available for new purchases through his foundation. Bob stressed that he and his wife wanted the room to be used for pleasure and enlightenment. The books would also be available through Circulation. A motion was made by Rita and seconded by Hazel that the Friends of the Library support the Opening of the Reading Room.

On Wednesday, September 24, the Oviatt is sponsoring a "Banned Books Read-Out" with Pizza in the AS/RS Viewing Room from 4 to 6 pm.

Dean Stover announced that Bart D. Ehrman, Scholar from the Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina will be giving a lecture on the Historically Accurate View of Jesus in the New Testament, on October 3, from 3 to 4 pm. in the Oviatt Presentation Room. Also, on October 14th, the Annual Meeting of Research Fellows will take place in the Presentation Room, 2 to 4 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dean Stover has chosen four judges for the Award of Excellence in Non-Fiction: Robert Gohstand, Sigrid Hafner, Michael Barrett, and Stephanie Bluestein. He hopes to have a total of five judges and will give a progress report in October.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The next program will be planned for the Spring semester.

For the Oct. 7th book sale, hospitality was discussed. Board felt that water, bagels and cream cheese should be provided to the volunteers by Iris and coffee by Freudian Sip. Vickie corrected the November book sale date to the 18th of the month.

Gary Kent has resigned due to health problems and Leanne Schneider will replace him as the Gift Book Room Coordinator. Vickie reported that all 'collectible' books removed from the Friends' room are being stored and handled separately.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

