

FRIENDS OF THE FISKE FREE LIBRARY MEETING

July 2nd 2025

5:20pm

Attendance

Mike Grace City Librarian

Renee Mayer Chair arrival 5:30 pm

John Cloutier vice Chair

Elizabeth Cram Secretary

Josh Reyes Liaison to the trustees

Marta Smith absent

Guests

Mark White

Marty Davis

Lynsey Lacourse

- In the absent of Renee John started the meeting following the agenda
#1 parade review 5 people participated handed out approx. 600 bookmarks
- #2 future program Ready Reader One Tuesday July 29th @ 4 pm (trivia game)
Discussed bake sale during this program decided not enough time so we will just have a couple of baked goods for the program Renee and Mark will bake some goodies
The program will be outside, no supplies, no sign-ups, pre-selected readers
- #3 Renee talked about a new friend's member (Owner of Wade's ice cream) we could possibly get free gift certificates for the SRP prizes she will reach out to them
- #4 Chili cook off was discussed could we enter chili cook off or just have a booth to get our name out there Elizabeth will reach out to Justin from parks and rec for more info she will bring to next meeting

- #5 Thanksgiving Pie Sale Tuesday November 25th everyone agreed easy money maker
- #6 cookbook Elizabeth will bring some info about making a cookbook for a fundraiser to the next meeting
- #7 lil' library at the community center seems to be will received
- #8 next book sale will be April 10 and 11th 2026
 Renee talked about having specific days for donations Elizabeth stated that we have a certain way that we go through donations and Mike said we will start receiving donations again
 Elizabeth asked where the unsold movies went and Renee said they were donated to Richards's library for their Booksale
- #9 fund distribution discussed set an amount to be spend for SRP discussed the City Librarian Mike decides what the needs of the library are and request help with funding from the FFFL (Martha and Colin can give ideas to Mike)
- #10 Renee brought up the idea of Museum passes and Mike said that Elizabeth and Mike were working on that this summer they will bring it to the FFFL in the near future
- #11 talked about having a strategic plan, quarterly plans, by-laws, Memorandum of understanding further conversation at next meeting
- #12 Renee talked about upcoming elections at the next meeting August 6th she will email members about the election
- John adjourned the meeting at 6:32 pm