

Friends of the Mohave County Library-Kingman

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Welcome to 2007!



We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best in 2007. The Friends of the Library had a very successful 2006 and we are looking forward to having an even better year in 2007! We appreciate all those who give their time and money to help the Kingman Public Library. Without our help, the library would not have the extra funds they need for projects, books and programming. Your contribution does make a difference!

ANNUAL MEETING

We held our Annual Meeting on November 15, with a larger than normal turnout. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Karla Kay gave a Treasurer's report. Our income for 2006 was over \$8,000 more than we had projected, thanks to some very successful book sales and the doubling of the sales from our book cart. The new budget was presented and approved.

Our membership continues to increase and we have folks willing to help

in many different areas.

Carol Turney reported that the Books for Babies program continues to be successful. This program gets information about the importance of reading to your children and a book to every baby born at Kingman Regional Hospital. Although the Friends support this program financially, Carol does all the work and she does a wonderful job. She also keeps a local doctors office supplied with children's books.

Sharon Schwartzlose thanked everyone for their continued support of the Friends book sales. We have now gotten rid of all the old, heavy tables and have replaced them with lighter, easier to handle ones. We can now have almost all of our books off the ground at last!



A new slate of officers was nominated and approved. They are as follows:

President - Irv Lubin
1st Vice President - Jo Deal
2nd Vice President - Julia Selleck
Secretary - Lori Chambers
Treasurer - Karla Kay

We have several members that are serving on the board for the first time and everyone is looking forward to working together to make our Friends organization the best it can be.

We then presented Sharon and Don Schwartzlose with a certificate of appreciation for all their years of overseeing the book sale. Although they will still be on hand, Sharon and Don asked to step down from being in charge. We also presented them with a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Magazines	\$ 500
Operating Expenses/Newsletter	\$ 1,500
Special Projects	\$ 1,500
Advertising	\$ 500
Total	\$43,000

BOOK SALE

Our book sale in December went very well. This is our sale that takes place only in the program room with the worth more books. We had a net of \$2324. A big thank you to all who came and helped with the sale at this very busy time of year.

Our next book sale will be held on February 1,2 & 3. If you would like to volunteer to help with this sale, just give Jo Deal a call (692-9585). Remember, the Thursday evening sale in the program room is for members only and is one of the benefits of membership.



2007 Friends Budget



Income

Friends Contribution	\$10,000
Used Book Sales	\$14,000
Book Cart	\$ 7,000
Membership	\$ 1,500
Lady Eagles/Donations	\$ 100
Interest	\$ 200
Special Projects	\$ 200
City Grant	\$10,000

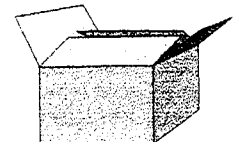
Total \$43,000

Expenses

Books for Babies	\$ 1,000
General Programs	\$ 6,000
City Grant Books	\$10,000
Friends Books	\$11,000
Library Furniture	\$11,000

**** Book Donations Needed****

Thanks to the success of our recent book sales, our supply of books has gotten very low. We are in need of donations of any kind of book, but especially paperback fiction. Maybe a good New Years resolution would be to go through your book shelves and donate those books that you'll never read again, but that might be enjoyed by others. If you are a garage sale shopper, be sure to let sellers know that any books they don't sell could be donated to the Friends of the Kingman Library. If you are unable to get your donations to the library, just call Irv (565-2843) or Karla (718-0658) and they will be glad to come by and pick them up.



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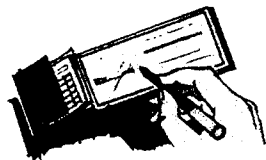
We currently are looking for someone to spearhead a drive to get local businesses to contribute to the Friends of the Library. We have had The Copy Shop and H & H Printers as members for a number of years and we just added Safeway-North to our list. We would like to see others contribute to the success of the public library. If you would be interested in this project, please call Karla.



Email Addresses

We want to thank all of you that have sent in your email addresses. In this electronic age, it is nice to be able to get news out to our members in a timely manner. If you haven't sent in your address yet, please send it to kkay@ctaz.com. Please be assured that your address will only be used by the Friends and will not be given out to anyone else.

Most of you have renewed your membership for the coming year and we appreciate your getting that into us. We have automatically renewed the membership of anyone who joined from September 2006 onward. If there is a membership envelope attached to this newsletter, we have not renewed you or received your renewal. Please take a few minutes and get that to us.



Membership dues are very much a part of our budget and each and every contribution makes a difference. If you have already renewed and there is an envelope attached, please call Julia Selleck (692-4382) and let her know so that she can update our records. Thanks for your support.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Beverly Ingram-Bress
Kathy Cancik
Randy and Sue Carol
Kathy Cook
Jaryl Cramton
Veronica Crew
Dale & Diana Fechner
Grace Fox
Red Haney
Judith Johnsen
Bob Lathroum
Tony Libertini
Kathy McGehee
Brent Potter
Wayne Tolentino

Thanks for joining the Friends!