

Friends of the Grand Forks Public Library

Minutes January 14, 2013 7:00 pm

Present: Ray Siver (Chair), Deb Sando, Toni Vonasek, Marilyn Hagerty (guest)

Since there was not a quorum, no official business was conducted.

We discussed the need to generate more interest and increase the membership of the Friends group. Deb will check on the next meeting of the East Grand Forks Friends of the Library. Ray, Deb and Toni hope to attend their next meeting and get some tips.

Deb suggested sponsoring author visits to the Grand Forks Public Library. Toni will do some checking on authors and costs. We might be able to coordinate visits with Fergusons. Deb also mentioned that Radio 90.1 in Thief River Falls has the local librarian on Tuesday mornings discussing books and local library programs.

Other ideas included publicizing the Friends membership in the Library Newsletter and possibly holding an open house to encourage membership in Friends.

Future business:

2013 Officer Elections. The terms of President, Treasurer, and Secretary officially run on the calendar year.

Membership dues also run on the calendar year and are due now.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Vonasek
Recorder