

Friends of the Library met on February 7, 2011.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

In business items: That's My Pan was discussed. Because there was such a good turn out of orders it was decided to register again for this year and get the new catalogs with the new items.

It was decided not to hold the Chocolate tasting this year.

The Vendors Fair from last year was cancelled due to the weather. It was decided to have a Vendors Fair on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Letters have been sent out for memberships to individuals and businesses.

The annual meeting is set for Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 with Friends of the Library meeting at 5:30.

Jenny went through the list of requests from the other libraries for help with funding.

Perplexus Games for the libraries totaling \$150 was approved.

Financial support for new Overdrive downloadable collection for audio books and ebooks to a variety of devices, including ipods, ipads, android phones, Sony e-readers and Barnes and Noble Nook. Average ebook title costs \$15 and average audiobook costs \$50. The library is putting \$3,000 into this year's contract and the request for \$1,000 from the Friends of the Library was approved. The Friends also approved the purchase of a nook (\$150) for the staff training.

The Truman Library requested a bulletin board (for above the staff desk area) for \$36 was approved.

The Trimont Library requested a CD/Tape player for library for \$50.00 approved, a bulletin board for \$45 approved, a wall clock \$40, approved, and 13 acrylic stands to delineate collections for \$169 was approved and two vertical stand for \$26 was approved.

Total requests for approval came to \$1,616.00.

The Book Sale went over very well. It was decided not to have a preview on Thursday but keep the Friday and Saturday dates open. The sale of the summer book sale is June 10, 2011 from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 11, 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. with a \$1.00 a bag sale after noon. There will be a sign up sheet going around for help.

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be held on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.