

Friends of the Westside Library Minutes of the committee meeting 02/11/2011

In attendance: Dorothy Sacks, Rod Miller, Tho Tran Miller, Marie Ferguson, Terry Ruiz

Terry reported that Kroger will no longer allow us to have our April event at their location because they believe there is an ordinance against it. She believes they misunderstand the city ordinance, but we cannot go forward with the event at that location.

Wilder Elementary is having its carnival on April 9th from 12 to 4 and Terry has secured space for us at that location. Five tables were discussed – a registration and dues table, a childfind table with the police department and fingerprinting kits, a craft of some kind, a story time (Dorothy will do stories from her repertoire) and a lollipop tree.

We will be asking for donations of gently used books to be sold as a fundraiser as well. Half Price Books may be able to donate. We are going to contact the Silverlake Clubhouse about having a book donation day where we collect books people want to donate.

Dorothy was asked to contact Nicole at the Westside Event Center about using their facility for the event.

We need to make flyers and posters and place them in as many locations as possible. The event details also need to be placed in the Silverlake, Shadow Creek Ranch and Southwyck newsletters by their deadline.

We talked about getting business cards printed with the group logo and information to hand out to people at the event. We also talked about getting pockets for bookmarks that would be placed in the library books for people coming to pick up books at the substation and getting a stamp pad with the group's name and address on it.

There is a pancake breakfast at the Methodist Church at 518 and 35 that raises a good deal of money and we need to check this out to see how they make it successful.

We should set up tables at the Westside Event concerts this summer to promote the group as well.

We discussed the website and having paypal set up for donations once we get that going.

Respectfully Submitted

Dorothy Sacks, Secretary