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Meeting Agenda February 11, 2013 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Carman Elementary School

Attendees: Louise Duncan, Sheila Kent, Allison Abbot-Wiebe, Mandi Zacharias, Darlene Keith,

Regrets: Barb Lepp, Cindy Phillips, Dale Owen

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Celebrate Literacy, Celebrate Life—members please bring celebration for sharing

 The Hormone Diet, Dr. Natasha Turner; The Carb Sensitivity Program,

 Dr. Natasha Turner; Teaching Reading to Children with Down

 Syndrome, A Guide for Parents and Teachers, Patricia Logan Oelwein;

 Brain Rules, Dr. John Medina (brainrules.com); The Perks of Being a

 Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky; Liesl & Po, Lauren Oliver; The Book of

 (Even More) Awesome, Neil Pasricha;
 - 3 Business
- Minutes of last meeting $\sqrt{}$
- Sally Bender PD session, February 25, 2013 detailing
- 21 registrations to date,
- Gift Cards for door prize (Louise \$10.00 or \$20.00 \$25.00?)
- Louise will pick up Candy, bowls, and will communicate with Karen re numbers - Mandi to let her know by 19th.
- Seed packs do we want to make a label for them?? (Louise will look into this too)!
- Darlene will sign a cheque and give it to Louise to pay for the event / invoices.

- Louise, Sheila, Allison, will be at the church at 7:45 in the morning to help set up / arrange the room. (Allison will dig out the "Display Board & Box of goodies (note pads, etc.)
- "Welcome Package" budget \$100.00, Include "Exit slips" (moved by Sheila / Allison that we spend up to \$100.00 for items).
- We need a "Check In" table.
- Mandi will hand out the receipts that day!
- Cheque ready & Thank you card for Sally (Mandi / Darlene)
- Mandi will copy the handout
 - Annual goal setting discussion, decisions and duties (Tabled until next meeting)
- 4. Committee Reports:
 - Membership—Mandi (Membership is down slightly 21 members)
 - Treasurer—Darlene (\$8,305.28 as of today)
 - Public Relations—Louise
 - Programs Committee—Dale
 - MRA meeting report—Louise (we want to nominate Dale for the "Crocus Award", Mandi to ask her if she will let her name stand)
- 5. Calendar of upcoming Literacy Events: April 25 & 26 Adolescent Literacy Summit MRA
- 6. Meeting Dates
 - Regular board meeting / AGM Monday, May 13th 5:00 Carman Lab
- 7. Adjournment