



Monthly meeting — December 1, 2022

Minutes from the December 1st meeting of the Aptos Friends

The meeting was called to order by Gale at 5:00 at the Capitola Library.

In attendance: Ofelia, Coni, Lynn, Sandy, Gale, Tricia, Jim, Teri, Debby, Susan, Dinah, Rowan.

Gale welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Finances: The budget for the upcoming year was passed after conversation without objection. We made \$140 this month-- \$42 from the farmers market, \$98 from the book cart. We paid \$109 for 2 banners.

OCR overview-- there is a lot of excitement with the participation of 5 chapters. Scotts Valley will host 2 events. Capitola will host an author event. Felton will host a music event. There will be a photography discussion, a writing workshop and 2 films-- one hosted by LSB and one in partnership with UCSC at the MAH.

Rebuild-- there is a meeting on the donor wall tomorrow with the county and the architect.

FSCPL-- bad news is that we lost two members. They are recruiting for two new members. The Friends raised \$15,000 through Santa Cruz Gives for their Recover and Thrive program this summer. The fundraising has been going really well. And the new Advocacy Committee is doing great outreach in both Spanish and English.

President's Report: Measure O was defeated so the Downtown Library is going forward. We voted on a new variation on our new logo-- that was approved. We are organizing a treat basket for the downtown library workers-- please plan to donate a treat of some sort and deliver it to Debby's house. Let's start getting together for lunch again in February. We are continuing to do the Farmers Market-- please volunteer for a shift. We agreed to zoom the January and February meetings again. Book sale on March 25th-- set up on the 24th. And dinner to follow. Please put it on your calendar to help. WE NEED BOOKS. Lynn will help Gale with the Opening Day celebration.

We adjourned at 6:00. Zoom meeting on January 5th at 5:00.