



Monthly meeting — November 3, 2022

Minutes from the November meeting:

The Aptos Friends of the Library met at 5:00 pm on November 3rd at the Capitola Library.

The meeting was called to order by Gale at 5:00 on November 3rd.

In attendance: Coni, Teri, Lynn Mc, Jim, Gale, Rowan, Debby, Carolyn and Tricia.

We met at the Capitola Library.

Finances: Our deposits were \$1920. We made money from the New Leaf event (\$275); the book sale made \$679.18; we gave the grange \$100 for rent; and we had some money from the Farmers market and the book cart. We also had some expenses from OCR. We received another \$5,000 donation for the Capital Campaign.

Rebuild: We had a good meeting with Damon on the donor wall. We are making progress on getting the wall we want. We have also continued to push for redwood on the children's gateway. We will do a walk through with the major donors this month.

OCR: there is a lot going on. We have 6 confirmed events including a photography panel, a farmworker event, a film event at the MAH; trivia night, an art event and a book discussion group or two. We have donated a book kit to the library. Yolande wants to approve all of the programming in advance -- there is a meeting set to discuss this.

Friends: Yolande is working on strategic planning. Staff is working on de-escalation strategies. There is also work being done on community led programming policies. There continues to be work on No on O. Santa Cruz Gives included the FSCPL for Recover and Thrive. The Friends are working on strategies to put the fun back in fundraising. And they are working on their website. Last year there were 9000 volunteer hours for all of the FSCPL-- Aptos made up 1500 of those hours-- nice job.

President's report: The book sale was a lot of work; we had great volunteers and lots of books. It was not as successful as we would have liked. The New Leaf event was really fun and successful- we made \$550 which we split with FSCPL. Jim has worked on streamlining the new Aptos Friends logo. We agreed to spend money on 2 banners for tabling. We want to resume lunches at the first of the year-- think about places to meet. Farmers market tabling-- In November, Gale, Jim, Tricia and Coni. In December, it will be Gale, Jim, Debby and Lynn.

Next book sales in 2023: 3/24 and 3/25 6/23 and 24.

We meet next on December 1st in Capitola. We adjourned at 6:00 pm.