



Monthly meeting — April 6, 2023

Friends of the Aptos Library

Regular monthly meeting ~ Minutes 4/6/23

Gale called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

In attendance: Susan, Meg, Pat, Coni, Sandy, Tricia, Denise, Ofelia, Jodi, Lynn MW, Gale, Jim, Debby, Heather

Finances: Income for the month was \$209-- \$86 from the book cart and \$123 from OCR. We also made \$1500 in interest from our CD's.

OCR: Aptos Friends spent \$5300 on OCR programming. Other chapters spent \$2749. Denise had a good meeting where she debriefed with the committee members—there were lots of lessons learned. Good programs, good variety, good venues, good tech. Lots of resources this year. Next year, we will look for grants to help defray costs.

Rebuild: we are on schedule and on budget. We hope to open in mid-September. We continue to work on the donor wall design—we are getting close.

FSCPL: Aptos is well represented on the Executive Committee—both Debby and Lynn are on that committee. Branciforte Branch opens on May 13th- yay. Work continues on DEI. Things are going really well on the Recover and Thrive program—good fundraising—good partnership with the schools.

President's report: Big push on the book sale—lots of publicity. There will be lots of books—we need help. We have been asked to deliver cookies to the downtown branch and the downtown admin staff on Library workers appreciation day, April 25. Please let Tricia know if you can help. Also, Live Like Coco on April 23.

We adjourned at 6:05. Next meeting on May 4th at Capitola Library.