



Monthly meeting — June 1, 2023

Friends of the Aptos Library

Regular monthly meeting ~ Minutes for June 1, 2023

Gale opened the meeting at 5 pm, and introduced Jennifer Andronico from Aegis Living in absentia. Aegis has offered to sponsor programs for OCR and Summer Reading.

In attendance: Tricia, Debby, Jodi, Ofelia, Gale, Jim, Sandy, Lynn McNussen, Coni, Shirley
Staff: Heather P., Rowan, Mary Pukenis (Capitola branch manager)

- Jodi reported that we took in \$95.55 from the book cart and farmers market in May.
- Coni and Lynn reported on the size of the bookcases for the Friends book sales in the new branch, and the need for signage. There is room on the donor wall for \$1000 and \$10,000 donations, but no more room for \$5000. There is a niche at the entrance to the new building where it would be good to have a piece of art.
- Debby announced the Aptos Chamber lunch on June 9 and asked if anyone could speak about our book sale. Jim and Gale are attending and will do it. The Branciforte opening day was very successful with almost 800 people attending. Aptos Friends should plan to table at the Aptos opening.
- Gale reminded everyone that the book sale is Saturday, June 24 from 10-3 at the Aptos Grange, with set-up on Friday from 2-5. We will have dinner after set-up at Sevy's. Jim will make reservations for 10. Debby has lots of plants, and Jim has notecards. Sandi will see if any of the teens are available to help. The publicity group has already been busy.
- Scotts Valley is giving us books after their sale on June 10. We will need help with sorting and transporting.
- June 17 Cabrillo Farmers Market 8-10 Jim and Gale, 10-12 Tricia and Ofelia
- New Leaf voting for enviro-tokens is June 7-20
- Aptos Library opening Yolande had said September 16, but that is Rosh Hashanah, so we are requesting it be changed to September 23. We discussed the list of speakers, possible performers, and food. We like the idea of stickers with a line drawing of the new branch for keepsakes. Jim will work on a line drawing, as will Tricia's son. Gale is on the opening day committee with library staff and will report back. If we need to make decisions she will send an email with a specific subject line, and responses will be due in 3 days.
- Heather reported that Summer Reading started June 1. The staff have selected new office chairs for the new building. She also reported that Yolande said they will not be putting old plaques on new buildings. The new Aptos library will not be able to support monthly art installations except in the community room because the space is taken by display cases for the Aptos History Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05.