



Monthly meeting — June 2, 2022

The Aptos Friends of the Library met on June 2, 2022 in Aptos Village Park, at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Members in attendance: Ginny, Gale, Jim, Lynn M-W, Lynn M, Susan S, Ofelia, Tricia, Denise, Dinah, Rowan and Heather.

We opened with a discussion of the **Groundbreaking Ceremony** for the new library. It will be at noon on June 15th. It will be brief-- and there will be remarks from Mark Schoeman, ABA, the builder, Bogard, Carlos Palacios, Zach Friend, Yolande and Gale. Please attend if you can.

Finances: Ginny reported that FSCPL closed its books for the year. Aptos Friends account is in very good shape, having met its Capital Campaign fundraising goal and significant revenue from donations, book cart and Deluxe Market.

Book Sale: We discussed the upcoming book sale. We need all hands on deck. Set up Friday, dinner at Sevy's, all day Saturday and Sunday at noon. We also will need a lot of help at the end of the sale. We have a lot of publicity for the sale.

Rebuild: The artist was approved by the county-- Paul Cheney of Watsonville. He will design two beautiful gates of metal work. Lynn and Coni are both happy. According to Diane McCormick, the demo is complete, the grading is underway.

OCR: The OCR team is busily reading for next year's events. We are developing great partnerships with LSB, SV, Felton and Capitola.

FSCPL: The Friends have approved a contribution of \$10,000 to the Political Action Committee to support the downtown library plan. The money will pay for a survey to determine which issues should be highlighted. The group is working on a new Board Orientation slide deck that will be shared with the chapters.

Branch Update: Heather is temporarily the new branch manager of SV.

We adjourned at 6:00. Next meeting is July 7th at Aptos Village Park.