



## Minutes form the March monthly meeting - March 3, 2022

The Aptos Friends met on zoom on March 3, 2022 at 4:00.

Meeting time was adjusted to allow members to attend the final 2022 OCR event.

The meeting was called to order by Gale at 4:03 p.m.

In attendance: Gale, Debby, Ginny, Ofelia, Denise, Jodi, Patty, Susan, Diane M., Heather.

**Financials:** Thus far in 2022, we have made \$234 from book sales, \$225 from internet book sales, and \$144 from OCR (with \$90 additional from OCR not deposited yet.)

**Rebuild:** Meeting to determine art selection is ongoing at this time with Coni and Lynn providing input. Diane reported that Final Comments are due from County Planning this week. Friends are working to schedule a "viewing area" for day and time of building tear down and will also work with Library personnel to schedule a groundbreaking event.

**OCR:** Last event for 2022 season is Trivia Night scheduled immediately following this meeting in Scotts Valley. Denise thanked Patty for her excellent interview questions and skills at the event earlier in the week on Zoom. Library support for OCR has been excellent - a big shout out to Rowan. We discussed developing a follow up questionnaire for attendees similar to prior year capture feedback on events. Denise and Ofelia will work on this as this will need to occur soon to be most effective.

**Friends Update:** Friends met to determine goals and priorities for 2022 and beyond. Still summarizing input. Committees very active: Advocacy for Downtown Library, Finance, Nominating and Membership, and Policies and Procedures. Monthly summaries are available in Friends posted minutes on their website.

**Branch Update:** Demolition of Aptos Library is scheduled for late-March. 200 CAL Firefighters are currently using the building for training. Lead firefighter for the team attended this meeting for a few minutes with Heather and reported that interagency training is valuable as often units from differing locations are routinely called in to assist others. He appreciated the cooperation. Heather suggested using the quilt which had been in the Aptos Library as a fundraiser. Gale to check with Heather N.

**President's report:** Lunch at Erik's on March 11th at noon. Farmer's Market 3/19 - volunteers identified. 4/16 still needs 1 volunteer from 10-12n. Contact Gale.; Book sale in June? Discussed resources and potential locations. Gale investigated options and the group agreed Aptos Village Park is not a viable option due to pricing and Sunday as designated day would not be popular with patrons or volunteers. Tricia to follow up with Resurrection on options. Patty suggested we pursue a rotating children's art exhibit at the new library.

We adjourned at 5:00 pm. We will meet in April 7th at 5:00 on at Aptos Village Park in person. (Zoom has been scheduled as back-up.)