

## **Friends of the Aptos Library**

### **Minutes from the February 3, 2022 meeting**

The Aptos Friends met on zoom on February 3, 2022 at 5:00.

The meeting was called to order by Gale at 5:00 p.m. In attendance: Gale, Debby, Ginny, Tricia, Ofelia, Teri, Lynn M, Lynn, Denise, Bobbie, Coni, Shirley, Jodi, Patty, Heather.

Financials: There are some donations coming in for the capital campaign; we are making money from the book cart and internet sales and we are generating a little bit of money from donations to OCR and the Farmers' Market. Donated books are currently going to the Capitola Friends bookstore.

Rebuild: Demolition is scheduled for March. We expect the build to start right after that. There is progress on the art selection. Both Lynn and Coni are on that committee -- there are 3 spots for projects -- 2 gates and a fence in the teen area. 10 people have applied to submit art -- three will be selected. All artists are local.

Fundraiser: Mission accomplished. We met our goal.

OCR: really great programs this year. We start on Friday. We are partnering with UCSC Humanities Institute, LSB, Scotts Valley, Capitola and Felton Friends. Rowan has been extraordinarily helpful. Good registration numbers.

Friends Update: next week, the Friends are working with goal setting and prioritizing for the year. Here are the priorities: 1) Downtown Library 2) Developing chapters at each library; 3) completing building/remodeling and opening all the branches. Ginny hopes that we will keep finances transparent and well managed.

Branch Update: The Fire Dept will do training in the library until it is demolished.

President's report: Due to OCR Trivia Night, we will move the March 3rd meeting to 4:00 on zoom. Lunch at Erik's on February 11th; Book sale in June? Let's figure that out.

We get to reimagine what the Aptos Friends can become now that we have raised the funds for the new Aptos Library. What will we do? What programs will we sponsor? Summer reading, theatre, chess club, music? Let's bring our ideas.

We adjourned at 6:00 pm. We will meet in March on the 3rd at 4:00 on zoom.