

FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY

January 8, 2011
Hughson Library

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM. Those present: Margaret Rodgers, Sandell Richards, Linda Berck, Joan House, Paula Peters, and, our Librarian, Dianna Dulaney.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of November 6, 2010. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sandell Richards reported that we received a total of \$230.00 in memberships and donations, and \$39.00 in book sales. \$100.00 was donated to promote the library bond passing. Sandell was reimbursed \$100.00 for our gift of a season Theatre pass for our member, Peggy Bowen in appreciation for all of her service while living in our community. Dianna was reimbursed \$23.00 for crafts and library supplies. The Balance as of December 31, 2010 was \$3,713.22. It was agreed and Sandell will be sending a post card to thank new members for joining. Sandell will file the paperwork declaring that we are exempt from taxes.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT Diana said that they didn't use the acorns, but rather did a button project. The acorns were too wet. Next year maybe get them ahead of time. No one is showing up for the craft programs and it was discussed that we need a better communication with the newspaper editor. Frank George, the editor just became a member, so, maybe now he will be more congenial. The flannel board was purchased using emergency funds due to the fact that it was ordered rather than just getting priced. It was approved that we reimburse the Library Emergency fund once we receive the invoice quoted as being \$119.00. The board is very nice and will serve for many years for story time and presentations.

OLD BUSINESS

Joan suggested that we take out an add in the paper inserting our membership form. She will inquire as to the price. Linda sent out application renewals to members receiving the minutes and will have more made for distribution. She will also make some for new members to be placed above the shelves where our books are for sale in the Library. Joan will check to see if the forms were included in the city bill. Since a life time membership by Darlene Boggeri was received by Sandell, Linda suggested that it looks like they have been sent, unless she picked it up at the library. Deirdre was in a serious automobile accident, so, the school reading program has been delayed. Linda reported on the FOL meeting for all friends in Stanislaus County. They will meet again on May 14th at 10 AM at Empire library. Linda will contact him to see if he will be sending out a summary of the meeting. We did well at the book sale outside the Craft Fair and will plan on having another one in the Spring.

NEW BUSINESS. It was discussed that we should have some one to help people to use the computers in the library. It was brought up that this service is already available. Margaret suggested that someone on our members list might be willing to do that, although it is difficult to coordinate .

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you note was received from our former very active member Peggy Bowen. She is very surprised and grateful for the Theatre pass we sent her. Peggy is enjoying her new community, but, says that she thinks of us a lot, especially when attending the plays. Hopefully she will remain a member.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, March 8, at 9AM at the Library. Respectfully submitted,
Linda Berck, Secretary