

Friends of the Oakdale Library meeting minutes, July 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 P.M. by President Sharon Arpoika.

Present: Sofia Hudson, Ed Doell, Lynne Robinson, Barbara Linthicum, Suzanne W. Oden, Tricia Turner, Pam Moore, Rosalie Osman, Gladys Cluff-Cunningham, Linda Carson, Sharon Arpoika.

Lynne Robinson moved and seconded by Rosalie Osman to accept the minutes of June 26, 2017. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Checkbook balance is \$5,831.36. Donations received from OID for \$1,500, Soroptomist for \$250.00, and Barbara Marquis donated \$100.00 for the patio. Sofia was assigned to write thank you notes to the donors.

Library Report: Pam Moore reported that July was extremely busy at the library. The popular programs were Summer Reading Program Didgeridoo Down Under, Crafts programs were well attended. She asked for volunteers for the Beach Party Summer Fun & Story Time on 7/27. Sofia is donating her shell collections so they can use them at the Beach Party. News: Karina Mendoza will be the new Branch Manager, RFID gates are up. Book club is looking for new participants. Library cooling Station – the community continues to donate water bottles. Patio has the new umbrella up and ready to be used for the Beach Party on July 27th. (See attached)

Calendar:

Next FOL meeting – August 28, 2017 at 1:30 at the Hudson residence.

Reading by Design – 05/23/17 to 08/08/17

National Night Out – August 01, 2017, put Measure S tables at Burchell Hill at 5:30 -8:00, Valley Home at 5:00 -8:00.

FOL at the Oakdale Farmers Market – Aug.9, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 P.M.

Sofia Hudson and Linda Carson to cover; Sept. 13, Colleen Cordano & Linda Morris to cover.

Concert in the Park- Measure S, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. July 21 Sofia to Cover; July 28 Linda Morris to cover.

Kickoff Measure S Save Stanislaus Libraries – 08/05/17 Headquarters opens.

Vote Yes for Measure S – November 07/17.

Annual Used Book Sale – March 5,6,7,8,2018

Old Business:

Rosalie reported that the umbrella is installed with the help of her two grandchildren. The earth in patio is so compacted that it needs to be dug and add planting mix before planting. Planting will have to wait until the weather cools down. The city Park and Rec. and the mayor agreed to give the park to the county. They need permission of the Meyer family. It is Rosalie's idea to fence the park and make it available for the library. They have to wait for approval from the county.

We have to wait until fall to pick a day to sort donated books.

Report on FOL at the Farmers Market; Katie Farren offered to donate a quilt(crocheted) to raffle off maybe during book sale or prior to. Another man offered to make signs. (Bob Hallinan). These were ideas to consider.

Planning session for Measure S: Sofia and Lynne will decide the date for the table at Costless.

National Night Out: Burchell Hill - Sofia will work at 5:30 Measure S & FOL.
Valley Home – Sharon and Barbara to cover.

Measure S Kickoff: August 5 is grand opening of **“YES on S” campaign Headquarters**. Please plan to attend and bring as many volunteers, friends, family and library supporters. Meet in front of the Modesto Library at 9:45 for the short, two block walk to HQ. There will be music, refreshments and opportunities to sign up to volunteer. Aug. 5- 19 packets at headquarters.

Endorsements from Community Leaders: Suzanne will ask Soroptomist.

Sofia volunteered to store the signs and Neil Hudson will help put signs around town.

Sharon will write letters to the Editor.

Adjournment: 3:15 P.M.