

Friends of Oakley Library

Minutes March 18, 2026

Call to order: 6:35

In attendance: Alan Kemp, Nancy Huffaker, Vannessa Cendejas, Liz Fuller, Lorena

Minutes from Feb. Passes with corrections

1st: Liz

2nd-Alan

Reports:

Lorena: Elvira has a new job close to the ocean, We will need to consider to do our newsletter quarterly. We'll check with her. We need to revamp our website and look at options.

Alan:

- Working on aligning events.
- We found a social media person-last week Liz, Vannessa, Alan, Lorena met with ^{her}him.
- Got a couple of bricks sold this week.

Liz:

- See attached financial report.
- Leshner money came in.
- Tax person has been looking at it-has a couple of corrections.
- We've received a spreadsheet about the library's programs for the year (see attached)
- She will be gone for three weeks on vacation.

Book Sale: Joy absent

Old Business-

- Alan will walk over to see the layout at the Mercantile. Is it a right forum for us?
- Summer Reading Program will continue.
- Oakley Festival April 8 1-3
- Oakley Day of Service April 25 8-noon

Library Report:

- Branches temporarily closing.
- Feb. 16-ar. 16-bookmark competition
- Kindergarten activity ^{K-5} is available
- Visited 4 second grade classes-Iron House Feb. 27 309 students have received library cards/
- Would like people to donate books/puzzles at the Oakley Day of Service.
 - Tshirts -brought up-we'd like to get some to promote "Friends."
 - Need children's books to sell.

New Business:

We need a new rendering with the city.

Membership: Vannessa

We need to think of benefits for members.

Aubrey is the new social media person. She might be able to design some items, She met with Aubrey and two others this week. She has lots of experience with social media and will also attend events.

Katy Gaines (new member) can write grants. She will email Alan a list of possible volunteers.

We are missing our easels. Rotary might have them?

Elections:

April-membership drive

May-nominations

June-voting

We will relook at our bylaws too.

We need to write a description for our fundraising chair.

We need to push bricks-100 so far.

Brainstorm bricks for those we'd like to honor.

Adjourned: 8:11

Next meeting April 15.