

## **Minutes Friends of the Oakley Library**

**Date: October 15, 2025**

Call to Order: 6:49 pm

**In Attendance:** Lorena Campos, Kerry, Joy, Liz, Nancy, Lisa, Arnold

**Minutes:** Approved with two changes. Lorena 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerry

### **Reports:**

#### **Lorena: President**

- People appreciative of our October Book Sale-We has good advertising. It works well with Friday Night Bites.

**Alan:** V-Pres.-not in attendance

#### **Liz: Treasurer**

- See attached for financial report
- Book sale in library used money from the money box for the sale.
- Tax person will file an extension for our taxes.
- Statement of information for state files every two years with board members listed.

**Vanessa-** Membership-not in attendance-left note

Hoped for more people in attendance at our open meeting inviting the community. We have craft materials left over that will be used at howlalaboo.

2 more people have joined, 1 renewed and 2 more interested.

#### **Joy: Book sales**

- Said we have too many books that are not sellable. We need to curate our selection for the next time.
- City of Oakley was very helpful with our set up for the sale.
- Storage issue: maybe ask storage places for free storage for a non-profit.
- Have a bigger spot in the new library for books.

### **Kerry:**

- Looking for gift certificates for raffle
- Chamber Nov. 12 4:30-6:30 wants us to do an information table at their Info Event to promote our organization and the City of Oakley.
- Skippolini's is interested in our organization-perhaps a New Year's Eve event. Portion of the sales will be given to our organization-Wintery look, raffle?
- Gala: Will update Nextdoor with a new flyer. Still working on getting a photographer. 48 tickets have been sold so far. Seven sponsors so far. Greg Robinson will be the MC again. Food will be a buffet. AV from the Rotary. We will purchase some white tablecloths.

Barnes and Noble asked if we wanted to receive books through "Book Wish List."

### **Lisa: Librarian**

- Library activities-attached
- Policy change-Library personnel can't go to businesses for donations.
- Nov. 12-library update for the Oakley City Council
- "Reading Challenge" through October 31.

### **Old Business:**

- We will participate in Howlalaboo October 28 6:30-7:30- We need volunteers.

### **New Business:**

- Meeting with the architect for the new library-on Thursday at Oakley City Hall. We should get photos of ideas we're interested in. We need a good sized place to sell our books.
- Newsletter deadline-October 10 for the November newsletter.
- Maybe hold another new member event to introduce ourselves and what we do. Maybe in the spring?
- Kerry said the Library Forum event was well attended.

November 19 next meeting

Adjourned: 8:17pm

Respectfully submitted: Nancy Huffaker