

Friends of Oakley Library

Date: January 21, 2026

Call to Order: 6:34

In Attendance: Alan Kemp, Lisa Cano-Loomis, Kerry Harvey, Lorena Campos, Joy

Minutes: Alan Ok with corrections-1st, Lorena 2nd

VP: Alan-glad to be back and ready for 2026

Treasurer: Liz Fuller-

- Making changes to Quickbooks
- Made 9876.41 from Fall Fiesta-Dave Wahl from the Rotary paid for the liquor license
- Elavon costs are going up but still cheaper than the square.
- 5,000 from CCC Community impact will be added next month, we have one year to spend it.
- Leshar grant report needed by the 31st. We'll receive another 200.000 after it's filed.

Book Sale: Joy..

- StoreLocal -we will use this storage facility to store our books for book sales and get them out of peoples' garages.
- Operation Book Support will be used in January for the previous quarter.

Fundraising Report: Kerry

- Suggested we consider doing the Gala every other year.
- Barnes/Nobel sales are doing well. She suggested doing an August sale for Back to School.
- Skippolini's event will be planned in the spring.
- Beer Aisle-we will need a non-profit liquor license. They will pay the fee.

Librarian: Lisa

New Years activities at the library were very successful and well attended.

- Media Tech programs-Brentwood/Oakley will continue.
- Bilingual Storytime and Legos will also continue.
- Class visits also continue.
- Jan. 27-annual animal (stuffed) for a sleepover-will go home with a photo book.
- She questioned maybe the library should have books available for underprivileged children?
- Scout troop to do a project-making friendship beaded-bracelets. Second part of the project is making pool noodle sailboat kits.
- Lunar new year-will do basic calligraphy.
- 600 was requested for storytime crafts and seed supplies (300 each). 1st by Lorena, 2nd-Liz-passed. 200 was requested for misc supplies-1st Kerry 2nd Liz passed.

Old Business

- Retreat will be on January 24. 12:30-3:00 Brentwood Library.

New Business:

- Deadline is Feb. 17-RFP Alan expressed concern about doing this.
- A centralized website calendar was presented as a need for members to see what's available-more info on Saturday.
- Alan will evaluate our website.
- Oakley Elementary Safety Fair April 8 2:15-3:15. Nancy and Liz will "man" the tables.
- Oakley Day of Service April 25- 8-12. Rec Center

Arnold:

Some libraries are open with security people for book check out only. It seems to be working well.

Adjourned: 7:42

Respectfully Submitted: Nancy Huffaker