

Minutes: Friends of Oakley Library

Date: February 18, 2026

Call to Order: 6:34

In Attendance: Alan Kemp, Vanessa Cendejas, Liz Fuller, Nancy Huffaker, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Joy Kick

Reports:

(Lorena is on vacation-Alan is running the meeting)

- Went to the City Council Meeting last week. More money for the library was mentioned-15 million.
- First meeting about the library was held-architect and builder were there as well as many of our "Friends" group. "What do you like" "What do you want to change" Saturday will be the second session. They want ~~to~~^{to} break ground in November.
- Sunday-the Mercantile Market will be held-11-3
- ⊙ In memoriam-how do we want to display those who worked on getting this library and are no longer with us-who and how do we want to do this?
- We need to sell more bricks-promote their sale. We will put an ad on Facebook.

Liz: Treasurer

- We've stepped away from the Beer Aisle-temporarily
- Lescher Report is out-we should get next 200,000 shortly.
- See attached for monthly treasurer's report.
- We bought an air purifier for the back library office.
- We approved 300 to help with Quickbooks-1st Alan/2nd Joy

Vannessa: Membership:

- We have 38 members
- We need to make a list of benefits available to members, Some thoughts...
Priority admission to activities

50% discount in "Friends" bookstore

Vote in Board elections

Book coupons

"friends" bookbag

Pins

Joy: Book Sales

- 553.40 made in Operation Book Support
- Sell books at the "Mercantile" events-what would the vender fee be?
- Possible summer reading program with a book sale -again
- Friday Night Bites

President and Librarian were unable to attend.

Adjourned:

Submitted by Nancy Huffaker-Secretary