

FRIENDS OF THE CORONADO CENTER LIBRARY (FOCCL)

May 21, 2025 Minutes

Present: Rebecca Schulte, President; Lynne Eshenour, Vice President; Jaan Kuhlman, Treasurer; Carol Welle, Secretary; Cheryl Klich, Lynne Lawson, Betsy Martens, Bonnie Dern, Amy Kirk (Library Liason)

Not Present: Glenda Ford, Sunny Lofton

Visitors: Georgia Gaston

- President Schulte called the meeting to order at 1:00. She welcomed our newest board member and secretary, Carol Welle, members introduced and shared information about themselves
- A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kuhlman, seconded by Dern and approved unanimously.
- A motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held April 16, 2025 was made by Martens seconded by Eshenour and approved unanimously

Librarian's Report/Library Liaison:

- There are 6 children currently registered for the summer program with more to be recruited
- Working with Village Brush Strokes to paint a mural for an upcoming Open House in the fall located on the soffit above the checkout desk, ideas for subject matter are appreciated
- Looking into a national newspaper for the media section to be purchased by FOCCL
- Patrons have requested more nonfiction and 4 titles have been ordered
- Weeding of the current nonfiction titles has started
- A set of classic titles was discussed
- A motion to allot \$100 a month for the purchase of nonfiction books was made by Eshenour seconded by Lawson, and approved unanimously
- The children's section has been used regularly with more opportunities for growth through further publicity
- Local author stickers will be purchased

Treasurer's Report:

- As reported we have \$3543 in checking and \$13,109 in savings totaling \$16,653
- April activity included \$1,714 from trivia, trivia expenses were \$623. Membership totals 129

Old Business:

- Schulte stated the author event with Kathy Sanders was successful, the author was happy with the event as was the POA, the Voice article was discussed, 160-180 attendees with \$160 in donations
- Eshenour reported on the Partner Up luncheon, Partnering with the Boys and Girls Club for our summer program was discussed
- A new printer has been purchased
- Lawson reported on the Community Meet and Greet, Lynne and Betsy represented the organization, 15-20 flyers were distributed

- Klich reported on Movie Night, June 10 at 7:00, Betsy and Bonnie will take tickets, the Wine and Cheese event will be promoted, bookmarks will be made and given to attendees when tickets are presented
- Eshenour reported on the upcoming Wine and Cheese event, books from the authors have been collected and highlighted in the library, efforts to add other titles are underway, the POA gave permission for book signings and purchase, very important to pour the wine but not serve it

New Business:

Fundraising:

- Fall trivia night will be September 23, 2025 and the theme is Back to the Future: Decades of Trivia, Dern has asked for help with the auction committee, discussions followed regarding door prizes, silent auction, donation lists and who to contact for donations

Community Outreach:

- Additional authors for future presentations will be contacted
- The next author meet will be with authors of children's books, milk and cookies will be served, perhaps in October, maybe closer to Christmas
- An additional event with Jeff Meeks and Kathy Sanders was discussed perhaps in August
- Publicity ideas were discussed along with contracting local school librarians for help with publicity about our events
- The death of a longtime benefactor was discussed along with ways to donate to FOCCL or the library
- Use of donated funds was discussed with the idea of the purchase of a small bookshelf for local authors labeled in her memory
- A motion to purchase a bookcase was made by Kuhlman and seconded by Dern
- Partner Up is May 28 at Sunset Grill, Carol Welle will attend

A motion to adjourn was made by Lawson seconded by Martens, and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Welle

Approved June 24, 2025