

**Friends of the Coronado Center Library  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2026**

**Present:** Rebecca Schulte (chair), Lynne Eshenour, Sonja Griggs, Cheryl Klich, Jaan Kuhlman, Lynne Lawson, Betsy Martens, Carol Welle

**Not Present:** Bonnie Dern, Sunny Lofton

**Guests:** Georgia Gaston, Amy Kirk (library liaison)

**Approval of Meeting Agenda and December 2025 Minutes:**

Chair Schulte called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Kuhlman moved to accept the December 2025 minutes and the meeting agenda, seconded by Welle. Both were unanimously approved without changes.

**Treasurer's Report for Month of December 2025:**

\$2,984.04 in checking, \$11,119.249 in savings

144 current membership total

Kuhlman also reported on annual financial activity for 2025: \$12,857 in annual income, and \$14,408 in annual expenses. These included the purchase of a new library printer, an iPad for the *USA Today* digital newspaper subscription, a shelving unit for local author books, and updating the children's area.

**Library Liaison Report:**

Kirk shared circulation statistics and reported on progress of the library's replacement of Baker & Taylor with another book vendor. The Board then discussed whether a change in the allocation of funds for fiction/non-fiction should be made to reflect current circulation trends, and it was decided that Kirk and Eshenour (who is continuing in the role of FOCCL's purchasing agent for library materials) would report further next month. Garland County Library's recent visit to the library and the importance of cooperation in serving Village residents was then discussed as well as possible ways to enhance this in future.

**Webmaster Report:**

Martens shared annual usage statistics from FOCCL's website and emphasized how it helped to serve informational, organizational, and promotional needs, supplemented by our Facebook presence.

**Trivia Night:**

Schulte gave an update on our March 17 Trivia Night, which she is co-chairing with Kuhlman. The group discussed the tailgating award judging and the silent auction parts of the event, and it was agreed to drop these, though participants are still encouraged to bring refreshments for their table and to dress in costume if they wish. The 50/50 ticket and door prize drawings will be held. The corporate sponsor will be Ike Eisenhower's State Farm office. Volunteer recruitment will begin shortly. Trivia Night advertising will be done via social media, posters, and KRVE's Community Calendar. Eshenour displayed a draft of the poster. Table registration will open on Monday, February 2.

**Woodlands Movie Night:**

Parks & Recreation will be holding four "Movie Nights" in February. Klich will again be in charge of FOCCL volunteers for these, as it is an opportunity to collaborate with P&R and to publicize FOCCL.

**New Business:**

Schulte proposed several suggestions for the Board to consider.

1. Purchase of FOCCL name badges for the Board members in order to better identify them at events. This purchase of under \$250 was unanimously approved.
2. Sponsorship at Bronze Level for the upcoming Arkansas Community Foundation 20th Anniversary Benefit Concert on March 31. Lawson moved to approve, seconded by Kuhlman, unanimously approved.
3. Renewal of Office Depot Select membership. This purchase of under \$50 was unanimously approved.
4. Participation as FOCCL in the Keep Hot Springs Village Beautiful volunteer group at their March 23 orientation tea. Several Board members showed interest, so Schulte will provide further information.
5. Financial support for very limited purchase of copies of requested book club titles not available through library. Eshenour moved to approve further investigation of this, seconded by Griggs. Eshenour will consult with lead librarian and report back.

**Calendar:**

January 28 HSV Chamber of Commerce Partner-Up meeting will be held at Home Plate Café. No Board member is able to attend. FOCCL will be presenting at the March Partner-Up meeting, and Schulte will attend.

Wine & Cheese author events will be held on June 23 and November 10, 2026. Kuhlman and Welle will be committee co-chairs.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Martens, FOCCL Secretary