

Friends of the Coronado Center Library
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

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

Guests: Kim Green (new librarian)

Approval of Meeting Agenda and May 2026 Minutes

Schulte called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The May 2026 minutes were approved, as moved by Kuhlman and seconded by Eshenour. The agenda was approved, as moved by Welle and seconded by Lawson.

Library Liaison

New librarian Kim Green was introduced and shared the circulation report provided by the library. She also described the success to date of the children's summer program, including visits by LifeLink, the HSV fire department, and children's author Kathe Hudson. The invoicing problems with library suppliers Cengage and Ingram have not yet been resolved. There was a brief discussion about ordering single copies of books requested by book clubs that are not available through the usual library ordering processes (when funds are available). Eshenour proposed that \$150 be made available, seconded by Kuhlman, and \$150 was unanimously approved for this.

Treasurer's Report for May 2026

Griggs presented the treasurer's report, again stressing the need for new members in order to maintain FOCCL's budget, as other sources of income (book sales, etc.) continue to be low.

Old Business

Welle updated the group on preparations for the June 23 Wine and Cheese with the Authors event (featuring Ben Bancroft, Nancy Hendricks, Cy Holliday, and Melissa Kirk) which are well in hand.

Schulte shared that the Woodlands Movie Nights will return to evenings during July, but that FOCCL isn't expected to staff these on a regular basis.

The group then continued last month's brainstorming on potential ways to increase FOCCL membership, including a FOCCL poster in the library, social media postings, membership discounts, and visits to newcomers groups in the Village. Griggs suggested wording for a letter to be sent to lapsed FOCCL members urging renewal. Martens suggested appealing to lifetime members for additional donations to fund specific projects. Schulte suggested the possibility of a quarterly newsletter using the Constant Comment program. Welle suggested the possibility of using the Square program with a QR code to facilitate payment for online memberships and renewals. It was decided that the July meeting will be devoted to further discussion of these and finalizing plans for a fall membership drive.

Eshenour reported on her investigation of AI-enabled programs for creating more visually appealing posters than our current program allows. Canva and Poster My Wall are the two leading candidates, and she will start a free trial of each to compare how well they perform in her design for the upcoming Trivia Night poster.

Schulte is assembling a nomination committee to seek replacements for the two recent resignations from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Calendar:

June 23	Wine & Cheese With the Authors event, Ponce de Leon Center
June 24	HSV Chamber of Commerce Partner-Up Lunch
July 15	FOCCL Board Meeting, to be held at HSV Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center, 121 Cordoba Center Drive

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Martens, FOCCL Secretary