

# Friends of the Esparto Regional Library

## Minutes

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

7:00pm

Present: Julio Cota - President, Barbara Durst - VP, Al Emrick- Treasurer, Nadine Desmet - Board, Malinda Baker - Librarian, Patty Wong - Yolo County Librarian, Jon Durst - Guest, Lynn Morgan - Secretary

- \* Agenda change: Add membership information from Al, and New Business: storage container.
- \* Motion to accept minutes; passes.
- \* Quarterly financial report from Al presented.
- \* Membership: 168 to-date.

### \*Library Matters

- Patty offers county library support for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Esparto Regional Library.
- 2010 is also the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the county library.
- October 10<sup>th</sup>, West Sacramento branch opening.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in November, Winters Library opening.
- Budget cut, about \$2000 per year over 18 months to 3 years.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup> - mandatory furlough closure of libraries.
- Reference questions: 163
- Computer signups: 1157
- Meeting room used: 17
- Preschool program: 6 times
- Pajama story time, low attendance
- Monthly contest - 98 entries
- Summer reading - 128 kids
- Guessing game - 98 entries
- "How you can help" - Need cassette and cd players in good working order.
- School starting August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business:

- Betty sent letter to Arts council re: outdoor sculpture.

Memorial book to be created for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### New Business:

- \* August Farmers market & flea market Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Nadine presents possible fund raising project - creative baskets with nice used books and like items to fit the title of the book.
- \* Discussed Sponsors for the web page.

\* Container issue: PG&E insists it must be moved.

Next meeting scheduled for September 1st, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.