

Friends of the Esparto Regional Library

Minutes

September 1, 2009

7:06pm

Present: Julio Cota - President, Barbara Durst - VP, Al Emrick- Treasurer, Nadine Desmet - Board, Betty Koepen - Board, Sandy Pelletier - Board, Malinda Baker - Librarian, Rie Surad, Jon Durst - Guest, Lynn Morgan - Secretary

* Minutes from August accepted.

* Membership: 169 to-date. Per Al, 15% did not renew. Nadine pointed out that 85% did renew ☺

* Endowment fund: 10K in July.

* Betty proposed for Julio to write a letter to Patty Wong, assuring her that the FERL can finance the library hours through 2010.

Correspondence: Friends of the Davis Library & Julio's email to the Esparto School District.

*Library Matters

- Reference questions: 130
 - Door count: 1431
 - Meeting room used: 13
 - Preschool program: 4 times, total of 84 people
 - Monthly contest - 90 entries (419 pieces of popcorn)
 - Summer reading: 136 children; 30 finished the program.
 - Art program: 18 children in June.
 - California Water Fowl program: 25 attended.
 - Cupcake program: 15 kids.
 - From Patty's report: Library Advisory Board has new members; October 6th- Preview West Sac Library; October 10th - Dedication ceremony; November 12th - Winters Preview; November 14th - Winters Dedication.
 - Rie's report: Looking for original photos of opening of the Library, and old historic photos; needs from Esparto 2 dates for 100 year celebration.
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- Storage container required to be moved, looking to move it onto school property. It is on the School Board agenda. Funds for the move approved.
 - Nadine requesting items for gift baskets.
 - King Tut fundraiser discussed.
 - 10th Anniversary: outdoor sculpture possibly from Claire Oldani.
 - Newsletter: articles to be turned in by Sept 15th.
 - Harvest Dinner: date to be Nov 8th.
 - Childrens shopping day: Julie Rose and Carol Dittmore through the PTA at the school, December 13th

Next meeting scheduled for October 6, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.