

**Minutes of General Meeting FRVPL  
Friday, September 5, 2014**

**Attending:**

Rachel Borum  
Joseph "Joe" Gauder  
Patricia "Pat" Sobrero  
Edmund "Ed" Tepas  
Larry Fugman  
Carol Borden  
Lew "Lewie" Chichester  
Mr & Mrs. Ernie Racitte  
Betsy Brown

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm.

**Solar project and USDA grant:**

Lew :

The USDA encouraged us to apply for another equipment grant for the October grant cycle. We haven't spent all the money from the solar project grant. There is still a \$4,720 unspent balance. We are allowed to spend it on basically anything that isn't labor. A motion was proposed and passed to spend it on books. Rachel and Pat already have a wish list that is approximately that amount and will order forthwith.

**Library Report:** Rachel:

Here is a press release from Jill about the Summer Reading Program, thanking its supporters and contributors, like you! Thank you! You can find them in two of the Willits papers:

Press release for the Round Valley Library

Paws to Read in the Round Valley Library

Paws to Read, Round Valley's public library's summer reading program was lots of fun this year! Over the duration of the program, we had 16 programs and 232 attendees. 20 children signed up to keep track of their weekly reading by stacking up dog bones in their dishes. The program ended on August 16th with a special presentation by 'Wild Things': real wild animals being cared for by North Coast Wildlife. After the wildlife show, everyone enjoyed ice cream donated by Keith's IGA.

On behalf of the library and the Round Valley community, we thank M & M Feed True Value, Keith's IGA, Yovelo, our talented presenters, and the Friends of the Round Valley Library for their support of this program.

The Round Valley Library Team

The Summer Reading Program was a success. The programs includes three movies (and popcorn) held after story hour in July. We had local performers: Bob Helme, Sandy Wake,

Suzanne Jung, Bev and Deb from BONES Pet Rescue, and Colleen Carter. Our SRP finale with Wild Things had 40 attendees who all had an opportunity to pet an alligator.

I am working on a line item budget for the FRVLP. Here is what I have so far:

Currently      Future

Books\$3,500.00

Supplies

DVD cleaner and solutions

Cart to lift bins

Shelving

DVD cases

Summer Reading Program (SRP) & Story Time:\$400.00

Bookbags

Bookmarks

Certificates

Posters

T-Shirts

Craft material

Furniture

Performers

Author's nights

Seed Library\$750.00

Educational Display Committee\$800.00

Total \$5450 \$10,000

Wally Clark, Interim County Librarian, and I went to the Wellness festival at the Hidden Oaks Park in Round Valley to read to children and gave out Imagination Library signups. Sunday August 9 at 10-2.

Banned Book Week is coming! Come check out the display during the month of September.

Poetry in Music, Music In Poetry will come to Round Valley Library on Friday, October 17 @ 7:00 PM. Sponsored by Mendocino County Libraries. They will be playing in Willits, Point Arena and Round Valley. For more information visit their website at:

<http://www.primalmates.com/poetry-project>

Colleen O'Brien - voice / cello

Chris Lee - vibes / percussion

Over the years, as part of their regular concert programs, the chamber jazz duo of Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien have included poems that have been set to music, music that has been set to poems, and music by some well known writers who were also accomplished composers. This concert will be devoted entirely to this genre. We will also talk about each piece and about the process of setting poetry to music.

Last Wednesday a few library staff attended Califa's Vendor Fair at Santa Clara University. We got to hear great presentations by Mango, Enki, Bibliocommos, and Hoopla. We are looking into receiving Hoopla for our patrons maybe in the next fiscal year or earlier. They offer DVDs, books on CD, and music with all titles available and no requests needed.

Since Community Room key was lost and the locks rekeyed, there needs to be a new way for users to return the key. It would help if there were two renter's keys and they were returned to a responsible person, not dropped in the book drop.

**Radio:** Lew:

KYBU will begin live broadcasts of home football games tomorrow.

The annual membership drive party will be September 14 1-6pm in the patio. There will be a Latin/funk/Reggae band who will be paid \$1,000.

**Picnic table report:** Joe:

The picnic tables were repaired and will stay at the Blackberry Festival grounds until spring.

**Supervisor's meeting:** Lew

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting in the Community Room Monday, August 11. There was almost no notification from them of this meeting, but there was a good turnout due to rumor and last minute Facebook postings. Izzy came through also at the last minute, and provided hosting for the meeting. It was decided to reimburse her the cost of \$140.

**Movie Report:** Pat

The Movie Series is back with a screening of **Open Sesame: The Story of Seeds**. It will show at 7:30pm, Friday, October 10th in the Community Room.

A trailer for the film is here: <http://www.opensesamemovie.com/>

**Seed Library:** Pat:

The Seed Library is starting to see a trickle of seed donations and expects to see more very soon. We are excited to receive these donations but do realize the importance of making sure that donated seed will produce the plants folks expect when they check it out next season. We have had two donations of hybrid seed and need to get the word out to our members that returned seed should *only* be from open-pollinated varieties. (Make sure that you have looked over our seed saving brochure and respected isolation distances between varieties of the same species.)

Pat will be attending the Seed Librarians summit at the Heirloom Expo in Santa Rosa to meet Seed Librarians from all over the country to discuss best practices, attend talks, and spend time with other seedy people. It was decided to reimburse \$315.95 in travel expenses for Pat.

She is looking for a good, energy efficient fridge for medium-term storage of seeds outside of the growing season. If you are upgrading to a newer model would you like to donate your old one to the Seed Library?

**Fundraising:** Larry:

Blackberry Festival weekend raised \$5,700:

Donations: \$467

Merchandise sales: \$119

Dance and raffle: \$3,320 (Thanks Nightsun!)

Footrace: \$1,766

\$2,300 will be spent on audio equipment (sub woofers) for the Community Room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

**Next meeting: October 3 at 5pm**

Submitted by Carol Borden, secretary, FRVPL