

**Corrales Community Library Board  
Minutes of Meeting  
February 11, 2016**

**Members Present**

Ginger Foote, Chair  
Jerome Goss, Vice Chair:  
Nancy Kelbley, Secretary  
Rita Longino  
Jim Tritten  
Kay Burgess  
Milton Strauss

**Also Present**

Carla Spencer, Librarian

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

**Agenda**

Agenda approved as presented

**Minutes**

January minutes were approved as presented.

**Librarian's Report**

- Library Programs
  - Laura will conduct a monthly Tech Class starting in March. The first program will feature using various devices to check out E-books etc.
  - Sandra organized another successful adult craft workshop featuring Encaustic card making. This project involved making a card or a picture using an iron with crayons which were melted into a wax like paper for a colorful marble like effect. Due to popularity, Sandra did two back to back workshops with a total of 28 participants. This workshop will be repeated sometime in the future.
  - Edwina organized an all ages Ukulele class on Tuesday evenings. There are approximately 30 participants. This program was made possible through a grant obtained by Edwina from Target.
  - A Corrales Library Facebook page has been created, and pictures from various programs are featured on this site. The invite feature was used to highlight the next library program on Route 66.
  - The book program featuring Cassidy Zachery's book: Fashion and the Art of Pochoir had 44 attendees. Copies of the book obtained for this program were sold out.

- In January Edwina organized a Saturday program on building with Legos and a youth cooking program featuring three different types of popcorn.
- Carla emphasized how all of these programs promote the library as a place for life long learning.
- Future Library programs include:
  - Explora has approached Edwina on doing a family oriented program which would include children working with their parents on a science themed activity.
  - There will be another local author program featuring a memoir in March.
  - Ben Radford will be doing an author program in April featuring his book on clowns.
- Discussion on how the library advertises programming
  - Discussion on how the library advertises events and whether there is any data on who attends various programming. Question as to whether there is the same group of people attending programs and whether new visitors are aware of library programming.
  - Milton suggested that Carla coordinate with the Corrales Comment to advertise various events. Carla noted that it can be difficult to get into the Comment as the Comment editor has stated there is not always room for a particular announcement.
  - A suggestion was made that if the library wants to ensure space in the Comment that they approach FOCL for funds to pay for advertisement.
  - A suggestion was also made to ask attendees if this is their first program via a short survey during events.
- Board issues.
  - Kay, Nancy and Ginger were reminded to re-apply to the mayor for their board positions if they wish to continue serving.

**Next meeting:**

**March 10, 2016**

**Adjournment**