

Friends of the Lincoln Public Library Annual Meeting Minutes

Kilaga All Purpose Room, Sun City Lincoln Hills, October 25 1:30p-2:30pm

The FOLL Board welcomed 40+ members to an afternoon tea in conjunction with the 2025 Annual Meeting.

President Teresa Lai Stanislaw opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance.

Library Director, Kathryn Hunt, provided a presentation on the library's accomplishments and activities, community usage statistics, and future goals and challenges due to Sierra College termination of funding. Kathryn offered her appreciation to FOLL and the membership for the assistance provided in partial funding of new book lockers, programs such as Family Art Night and the many volunteer hours given.

Treasurer, Gloria Pilotti Irey presented a report on FOLL revenue and expenses along with a forecast for 2026. Gloria included descriptions of the many programs and activities funded by FOLL including Family Art Night, Read Across Lincoln, the Library Book Festival, and Teen Advisory Board programs such as the ice cream social. Additionally, FOLL provided monies for a new library book locker and checkout stations in 2025. Gloria also described plans for 2026, including new children's library furnishings and the use of city funds that have been provided under the American Rescue Plan Act. These funds are deposited with FOLL under a Memo of Understanding and will be used for infrastructure improvements such as painting and flooring along with expanding the library's outreach capabilities.

Secretary, Linda Morley, announced the results of voting to fill open board positions for 2026. 49 ballots were received, constituting the quorum of 10% of current membership. Elected to the board are President: Gloria Pilotti Irey, Book Sales Director: Sharon Gorley, Newsletter Director: Karen Lindh, and Volunteer/Hospitality Director: Colleen Ewert. As of the meeting there is still an open position for Vice President.

Teresa then thanked everyone again and let members know they could choose a signed copy of one of author Todd Borg's novels to take home with them. She also invited all to meet Todd in the lobby and attend his author lecture in the Kilaga Presentation Hall at 3pm.

Teresa adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm

Notes by

Secretary Linda Morley