



# FRIENDS OF THE MURRIETA LIBRARY

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*"Gem of the Valley"*

## Friends of the Murrieta Library - General Meeting Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10 am

**Luanne Ferrer**  
President

**Roberta Fokken**  
Vice President

**Aimée Fitch**  
Secretary

**Carol Carson**  
Treasurer

### Directors:

**Sandra Lucas**  
**Lorrie Thomas**  
**Lela Llorens**

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April**  
**17, 2012 10AM**  
**Library**  
**Community**  
**Room.**

**Author Gary B.**  
**Speck will**  
**speak to us of**  
**his books about**  
**the old west.**

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**won't miss any**  
**FOML news!**

### Board members in attendance:

Luanne Ferrer, Roberta Fokken, Carol Carson, Aimée Fitch, Lela Llorens,  
Sandra Lucas, Lorrie Thomas

Also in attendance: Advisors Nancy Dixon, Maggie Pilotte, Julia Steedman,  
Joyce Lea Brown for the Library

### Following the handed out Agenda:

1. President Luanne Ferrer called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
2. President's Message – Luanne Ferrer
  - informed members that the FOML donated 2 patio tables with chairs and 2 patio umbrellas with stands to the Library as a 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary present. Said furniture is in the Library's Garden of Verses; everyone was invited to have a look during the break.
  - Julia Steedman will not be doing the website as of April 1<sup>st</sup>; someone is taking over for her but volunteer help would be welcome
  - would like to see membership reach 300 during her term
  - thanked Coletha and Lela for the wonderful refreshments
3. The February 21, 2012 minutes were approved as submitted.
4. Treasurer's Report - Carol Carson  
(Hard copy attached to minutes as usual.)
5. Library Update – Joyce Lea Brown
  - thanked the Friends for the Library and the new patio furniture
  - advised us that another \$130,000 has been taken away by the Governor; sent out a plea for all to contact our State Reps.
  - Updated us on events that already happened in March and those upcoming
  - informed us of the Genealogy Program at the Library this afternoon (Tuesday, March 20th)
6. Programs - Maggie Pilotte
  - Outlined the presentations for the year; still working on ones for October and November

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7. Membership – Sandra Lucas

- We had one new member since our February meeting
- J. Carter Fundraiser on February 28<sup>th</sup> raised \$320

8. Corner Bookstore – Nancy Dixon

- the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sidewalk Sale brought in \$1420; 56% over the previous one which was a record breaker in itself at 50% over the one before it; end of June is the next one

9. Town Square Bookstore – Maggie Pilotte

- netted \$2,469 for February
- Internet income was \$1,037

10. Special Events/Refreshments – Lela Llorens

- Fireman's Bar-B-Que is coming up on April 15th
- Explained the photos on the Refreshment table were taken on a vacation she took some time ago
- reminded all of us that sign-up sheets for the BBQ and refreshments are on the side table

11. Adjourned at 10:28 am with Judy Call thanking Julia Steedman for all of her hard work on the website.

After a short break, author Olivia Andem discussed “Facts Behind My Fiction”, which touches upon her research of the 1815 period in England during the era of Jane Austen and the creation of her fictional characters. A book signing was conducted after the presentation. (from her website [http://omapage.com/?page\\_id=511](http://omapage.com/?page_id=511))

Respectfully submitted,



Aimée Fitch, Secretary  
Friends of the Murrieta Library