

Friends of the Public Library

Annual Meeting

January 25, 2015

JULIE JOHNSON presides for Bob Markwell, the current president of the Friends of the Public Library. (Mr. Markwell is out of state for a personal matter.)

Currently, there are 109 members with the Friends of the Library. This year we had seven book sales and in the future we will discontinue the Bake Sale.

Jim Baker donated several folding tables. NOAO donated \$1000.00.

Regarding the Treasury report, we began with \$4,323.00 and the ending balance is \$8,634.00.

We have already spent \$1,300.00 and still have \$4,766.00 available.

DONALD PADILLA, the Library Director presented the expenditure request for 2015. Rif \$1,300.00; Performers events kick off on June 3rd and End of Summer Party in July \$700.00; Craft material (children's Program \$300.00; DVDS \$500.00; Audio books (CDS) \$400.00; Adult programs of Chautauqua Staffing at this time have the adult service position open. There is a two week notification period and we will have a \$400.00 and Christmas \$300.00; CD/DVD cases \$300.00 totaling \$4,300.00.

OLD BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS –Election of Officers

President, Donald Wolberg

Vice President, Allan Sauter

Secretary, Laurie Chan Anderson

Treasurer, Julie Johnson

Special Presentation- NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF GEOLOGY PAT, PRESENT AND FUTURE by Greer Price from the NM BUREAU OF GEOLOGY

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NM TECH) began in 1927. The college does geological survey for the State Geologist. We focus on geologic mapping, water resources, and energy resources focusing on oil and gas, geothermal, and coal. In mineral resources we look at rare Earth elements and Potash recovery. The information from our research goes to other researchers, government agencies, industry, educator, and the general public. At this time, the bureau is works on smaller focus regional studies. Many are done by request. We provide solid geographic information and the expertise in these areas.

The college will have a new building and it will open in May 2015. We will have lab facilities for electron microprobes, NM Geochronology, research lab I X-Ray, Water chemistry and Perlite.

The public is invited to the opening.

End of report.

Laurie Chan Anderson, Secretary