Friends of the Empire Library Minutes of General Meeting June 7, 2011

The meeting was called order to by President Jim Sterling at 6:11 P.M.

Motion by Roz Starn, second by Sue Dorville, to approve the minutes of May 10, 2011. Motion carried.

There was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer Roz Starn shared we have a balance of \$1,632.95 in the treasury. \$380 of these monies will be going to support the 'Yes on 12' campaign. FOEL made a little under \$300 on our book sale. Carolyn Di Piero turned in \$1 from the book kiosk.

Jim reported the May 21st Friends Roundtable went well. There were representatives from five area libraries in attendance. His next newsletter will be coming out this month.

Branch Manager, Martha Perales, reported there were 18 children at her May 26th rock paperweight art project. She is having an art project June16th when the children will be making a bug magnet. Story time has been going well. Motion by Susan Harmon, second by Roz Starn, to allocate no more than \$75 for 3 gift baskets for her summer reading program for adults. Motion carried. 50 students, under 12 years of age, signed up for the summer reading program. 12 children in the 12 to 18 years old range also will participate.

Stan Reads is run by the main Stanislaus Library. Our Empire event will be held Saturday, June 25th from 11 to 1. Jim will be sending out a list of activities.

Sue and Jim are planning on discussing the application for 501 $^{\odot}$ (3). Sue will be going to the next 'Yes on 12' meeting to be held July 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 P. M. Next meeting: July 12 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Harmon, Secretary