FRIENDS OF THE EMPIRE LIBRARY EMPIRE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER 18 S. ABBIE, EMPIRE, CA.

MINUTES-NOV. 14, 2017

With a call to order at 5:15 pm, Susan Harmon, Roz Starn, Carolyn Di Piero, and Patti Share approved the agenda, Oct. minutes, and treasurer's report at \$3110.76.

Diane Ramirez, branch manager, shared branch events: updating and re-arranging book stacks; giving book kiosk more space; Python Ron hosting 33 individuals; organizing craft supplies.

There is no update on new library construction. Diane, also, noted staff's knowledge of clients' reading preferences helps with book kiosk choices.

Changes in FOEL MEMBERSHIP, EXPENDITURES, or INCOME have not occurred. Roz Starn will locate storage units for incoming book donations & craft materials: 8 containers (14," 23," 30," high as well as 12x 30x9 & 12x30x12)

FRIENDS reviewed FALL FESTIVAL crafts: minion & sticker bookmarks, tootsie roll ghosts, fall wreath, & fingerprint tree. Events included parade, 4-H and facepainting, pumpkin bowling, treats, and library scavenger hunt. No guest count is presently available.

Friends set book donation sorting for Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 10am.

Other discussion occurred relating to involving Empire Elementary School students more.

Next meeting is January 9, 2018, at 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Di Piero