

# Friends of the Davis Public Library August 3, 2012

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## FRIENDS OF THE DAVIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Meeting of August 3, 2012

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Angel Nicoletti, President; Pat Bassett, Vice President; Nancy Taylor, Secretary; Alexia Currie, Treasurer; Sally Ripley, Membership and Advertising Chair; and several members of the Friends. Jean Kelly, Member at Large, was excused.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Angel Nicoletti.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Minutes of the Meeting of July 10, 2012, were corrected to read that Dr. Goodby's talk at the annual meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> will start at 6:30 pm and not 7:00 pm. The Minutes were then approved as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report for the month of August was presented showing a balance of \$14,604.58. The report was accepted. The

Treasurer's financial records were submitted to Gayle Saleski for audit prior to the annual meeting, but her report was not yet received.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** It was reported that 39 members have paid dues for the new fiscal year.

**FUNDRAISING:** There was a quick discussion of the difficulties we are facing in our fundraising efforts due to the lack of storage space available for books for the book sale and for items to be sold at our annual tag sale, as we can no longer use the Gould House. We briefly discussed the possibility of not having a tag sale this year which would be unfortunate as last year it raised close to \$1,000. Members were asked to think of different ways we might raise money to be discussed at September's meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is on September 11, 2012, at 2:30 pm, at the library. The business meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm, at which time Nancy Taylor introduced Dr. Robert Goodby (a Stoddard resident and Associate Anthropologist at Franklin Pierce University) who captivated an audience of 57 with his talk on the Indian settlement findings that were discovered at the site of the new Middle School in Keene. The tools and bones found at the site confirm that Indians lived in Keene some 12,000 years ago. Dr. Goodby's talk was enlightening and was very well received by the audience.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Taylor, Secretary