

Chico Friends of the Butte County Library aka Chico Friends of the Library (CFOL)

Annual Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2020 – 6:30 PM

Held via Zoom Cloud Meeting and Facebook Live due to COVID-19 shelter in place order

- Secretary Ann Elliott welcomed members and guests and displayed the Friend's goals.
- All Branches of Butte County Library are currently closed due to COVID-19. There is a new phone number to reach all branches and library services: 530-552-5652. Library E-Resources are available and enhanced including virtual story times. Curbside pickup of physical items will begin May 21. Book Drops will be open for returned items. Book donations, volunteers, and branch open hours will come later.
- Chico Friends of the Library Book Sales are on hold except for online sales. Memberships and money donations are accepted, but not book donations. We continue to purchase books and E-Resources for the library. During this past year a significant accomplishment included replacement and refurbishment of the Little Free Libraries that we support. We continue to support the Celebracion de las Americas put on by Mosaico (Spanish Language Book Group).
- Elected by acclaim: Katherine Gould as President July 2020 through June 2022, Sandy Boyd as Vice President July 2020 through June 2021, and Satsie Veith as Secretary July 2020 through June 2022. Diane Friedman continues as Treasurer through June 2021. The returning and new CFOL board members for 2020-2021 include Elizabeth Bergthold, Margaret Bomberg, Merle Burbridge, Brenda Crotts, Keith Herritt, Nancy Leek.
- Ann introduced our speaker Jennifer Jewell, writer and producer of the radio show and podcast *Cultivating Place*. Her book **The Earth in Her Hands**: 75 Extraordinary Women at Work in the World of Plants was just published in March. Jennifer spoke about the idea behind the book and the process of interviewing the women. She then related inspiring stories from a selection of the women portrayed in her book.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.