

Chico Friends of the Butte County Library
Minutes of Annual Meeting, May 20, 2014

1. Don Kidd, co-president, called the meeting to order shortly after 7pm.
2. Officers elected: Ramona Peters, Secretary (2014-2016); Diane Friedman, President (2014-2016). Three new board members were elected: Jean Andrews (new historian), Kelsey McGee, and Jen Rold (Chico Carrel team). Don thanked Fe Howard for her service.
3. Brenda Crotts spoke to thank us for our support.
4. Oliver Allen spoke and offered his assistance in grant writing. He announced Lunchtime at the Library, July 2, 16, 30, where food trucks will be selling lunch meals and Oliver would like to see a CFOL table with library information.
5. Our speaker, Erin Lindsay McCabe, spoke about her interest in Civil War history. Her first historical novel reading was the Little House on the Prairie series, checked out from the Chico Branch Library. In college she was inspired by a small book of letters written by Rosetta Wakeman, who fought in the Civil War as a man. Her novel, AND I SHALL BE NEAR YOU, is based on the combined stories of the Civil War and the women she researched.
6. After the meeting was adjourned (about 8:30pm), there was a book signing. Heather Lyon brought some books for purchase and the author stayed behind to sign.