

The annual meeting of CFOL was held the evening of April ~~22~~ 19 in the library conference room. A brief social period was followed by a report from President Diane Friedman. She itemized library income from several sources with a history of CFOL donations to the Chico library. She also described a variety of materials available to library users.

Diane pointed out the clock purchased and dedicated to Gerald Davis, now hung on the wall in the conference room. There is a plaque which notes his many years of devoted library assistance.

One order of business observed was the nomination and election of CFOL officers for the coming year. Following the request for further nominations the three officers were unanimously elected. They are Susan Davis, treasurer (2 yrs.); Patti Conlin, vice president (2 yrs.); and Marian Milling, secretary (1 yr.)

Speaker for the evening was Melanie Bassett, executive director of the Downtown Chico Business Assoc. Her talk concerned the health of the core downtown area with encouraging lower number of vacancies. She described several groups of activists who assist in maintaining the appearance and safety of the area, along with the many activities staged for citizen participation. She expressed a positive outlook and responded to questions from the audience, some regarding parking.

At the end of the evening refreshments, provided by board members, were enjoyed.

Ramona Peters, Secretary