

FIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
GENERAL MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

January 8, 2026

Before actual board meeting started, Becky McKenna asked to speak to the Board regarding a Neighborhood Check in project she feels would help elderly citizens in our county and community. It would be neighbors reaching out to make sure their elderly neighbors or those who need help through checking in with them on a regular basis. The Board felt it was a great idea and the need to check with Senior Services in Amador County so no toes are stepped on setting this good will project up. Further information and resources from the County and Becky will be followed up on.

Meeting was called to order on January 8, 2026 at 4:49 pm at the Fiddletown Community Center Library. In attendance were: Susie Jones, President, Barbara Reilly, Vice President, Deirdre Mueller, Treasurer, Ken Oster, Director and Lin Sanders, guest.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Deirdre Mueller, and seconded by Barbara Reilly. Minutes were then approved by all with no changes or corrections.

The Fiddletown Jam was next on agenda. Bob Hines stated that Dirty Cello was good to play 3-4 at the Jam. It was mentioned that 1:30-2:30 would be a better time for them to play as most of the audience would still be there to enjoy them. Cost would be \$2000. Mara Feeney and Deborah are donating \$1000 and Steve and Susie \$500 towards the cost. FCC would then be obligated to pay the remaining \$500. The discussion of a second band was put on hold until February when Bob would be in attendance.

Bingo is set for February 11 with a menu of White Bean Chicken Chili, salad and corn muffins. Prices would remain the same.

Pancake Breakfast is set for March 21. It was decided to increase the cost for adults to \$17 and \$8 for ages 4-11. Need for donated eggs would go out at the beginning of February. Any leftover eggs would be used for quiches in muffin tins for the Craft Fair March 26 in the Fiddletown Community Center.

Murder Mystery Dinner will be on May 9. In order to keep with the Roaring 20's theme, different foods from appetizers, salads, main dishes and desserts were discussed with creative names for dishes. Charge would be \$60/pp and have servers walk around with appetizers before meal while attendees are socializing. Beer/Wine and Sparkling wine would be sold. Many very funny titles for the menu items came up.

Library had its open House and will be open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers are always welcome to come help man the library or come share a book.

Stitch N Bitch is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 11-12:30. The Book Club is on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5-6:30 in Library.

Discussion was held over putting wood on the stage ceiling. It was decided to put on February's agenda when Bob will be present.

Upgrading your will campaign was put on hold until February until Bob was present.

The windows of the Community Center are cracking, tinder fragile and after receiving a \$1500 donation from giving Tuesday for the windows and Brian Oneto, Supervisor in our area, also donated \$1500, the Board decided to give Kent Oster permission to investigate replacing the windows and what it would cost. Deirdre Mueller made a motion to give Kent Oster authorization to investigate costs for new windows and replace them. Barbara Reilly seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all.

Next it was discussed that the double front doors are very hard to open and shut and stick. Kent suggested that we replace the hinges and bolts on the present doors, put them on a deadbolt, and electronic opener put on the doors like the library door. Repairs would be done by Kent Oster.

Deirdre Mueller, Treasurer, handed out the financial report for December and the end of year report for the Community Center. It was a very good year raising funds to keep the Center going, make appropriate improvements and give the Center money to keep different events happening in 2026.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Reilly, VP