

FIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 2, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Susie Jones at 4:30 pm at the Fiddletown Community Library. In attendance were: Kent Oster, Deirdre Mueller, Steve Jones, Bob Hines and Barbara Reilly. Guests were: Kim Combs, Becky McKenna and Lin Sanders.

Minutes from the March Board meeting were approved by Deirdre Mueller and Barbara Reilly.

Bob Hines is preparing for our next concert at FCC – Joe & Hattie Craven on April 3. He is reaching out to several bands to play at the concert – Tom Whitney has a 5-pc band. He will keep the Board apprised as to what is scheduled and the dates. Dirty Cello will be playing on April 24 and draws a large crowd.

Jamie Lubenko, candidate for Amador County Supervisor, will be holding an open forum on April 19 at FCC.

May 16 – There will be a Meet the Candidates event for Supervisor in our area – Brian Oneto and Jamie Lubenko. Sue Wilson will be the moderator.

There will be a Fire Safe Meeting on April 11 at FCC. The Radio Group and Fire Dept. are going to do a mock evacuation drill in May and June of this year in different fire zone areas. The first one is for preparedness and to discuss evacuation drills for Tyler and Rolling Oaks.

Pancake Breakfast was a success, but attendance was down by 30 people. Since there was so much happening on that date in the county, the question is should we have the breakfast the weekend before. The community was very generous with eggs and we had 45 dozen.

Craft Show – 17 Vendors filled the hall at FCC. Vendors were very happy with turnout and people buying items. All vendors said they'd like to do it again in 2027. We were able to use leftover eggs, sausages, and biscuits by making egg McMuffins. Barbara found molds online and we sold 24. Maybe not do pulled chicken next year, just hot dogs, egg McMuffins, popcorn, soda and water. Ask Lin Wight if she would be willing to dress up as an Easter bunny.

Murder Mystery Night – Becky McKenna brought a prototype of center piece that is being created. 20 centerpieces are needed. Susie met with Kitch crew, Barbara, Kim and Lin to discuss dinner menu. They will meet again in 2 weeks to finalize.

Susie and Steve were able to procure Champagne at \$6.50/bottle (5 cases). As of 4/2/26, we have 18 tickets left to sell before being sold out at 80. Tables will be set up a few days before the event. On Friday, May 8, at 10 am, many people who can help chop veggies and cheese are asked to come to FCC.

Fiddlers Bosk – Can't get to work on getting it back up on roof until April 21 or 22.

Burn Your Own – June 6 – sausage and some meat is already purchased. The Jackson Elks group is also doing a BYO dinner on the same day – steaks, baked potatoes & dessert for \$25. Lights need to be put up on firehouse earlier in the day. Dinner starts at 5:30 and Javier will provide music.

Fiddlers Jam – Sept 19 – Barbara talks to Alan Hiatt about using his empty lot to park vehicles. Susie also spoke to Alan, and he is ok with us using it for parking. Barbara will co-ordinate with Alan and see what

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Condition it is in, seeing as the cows are in there right now and doing a good job chewing the grass down. Mara & Deborah's place (former Moose Lodge) will also be used for parking and access to FCC via the shuttle. Kristin and Poli are going to do the photo booth and split the profits with the FCC.

Speakers need to be put down the street for people to hear, and sandwich boards down the street indicate that food is for sale in Hall.

Fiddlers Jam will have a new set of Master of Ceremonies – Bob Hines and Deirdre Mueller.

Fiddle Contest – Susie will reach out to Jessica from Rotary to see if she will tally Fiddle Contest results as she has done it for the past several years.

Lin Sanders was asked to make a banner without the 75th anniversary on it but also has a place where a snip could be added.

Susie sent out a grant application to the Rancheria for \$1775 to paint the library. Caroline Goddard asked if the library could be open every Saturday. Board voted no as library is open during Stitch N Bitch, and the Book Club days and anytime there is an event at the hall

Fiddletown Fire House will have permanent firemen stationed there starting July 24, 2026, for 24/7. The new graduates have agreed to volunteer to man the station. The Board is presently working with the Amador Fire Dept as to what emergency equipment is needed for safety in our area. (defibrillator). The present first aid kit in the FCC kitchen needs to be updated. Susie will contact Kayla from the Fire Dept. to see what is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Reilly, VP