ROLL CALL
The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. by Wilma Humason. Members present were Ms. Margaret Lirones, and Ms. Anne Sutton. Ms. Linda Mackey was absent. Library staff present were Natalie R. Rencher – Library Director and Farrah Canseco – Executive Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The minutes were approved with corrections.

UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES
Public present were Mr. James Tucker and Ms. Alicia Jacobo, District Coordinator, Senator Melissa Hurtado’s Office.

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT
Personnel Update – The new Youth Services Librarian, Gentky Vang, started April 17, 2023.

American Library Association Advocacy Efforts – Natalie R. Rencher passed out a Federal Funding for Libraries and California Library Funding Facts sheet for the members to review. The sheets provide information and stats on funding for Public Libraries.

National Library Week – April 23rd through 29th
- Library Card Campaign – Baby Yoda and Military Cards will be provided to patrons requesting a new or replacement card. Baby Yoda will be available for kids and adults.
- Fine Forgiveness Week is back for the first time since 2019.
- We received a $5,000 award for Lunch at the Library. Gentky Vang and Ashley Nuhfer will be visiting the Stratford, Kettleman, and Avenal schools.
- The Mobile Library will be at the Kids Day event at the Hanford Mall on April 22, 2023.
- The Mobile Library was at the Avenal Easter Egg event on April 1, 2023. It was a success with 279 patron visits, three new cards were made, and five patrons checked out materials.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD ITEMS
LAB Member Vacancy/Recruitment – Ann, Linda, and Natalie will hold interviews for the two candidates on Thursday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

REPORT ON LEGISLATION AND BUDGET ACTIVITIES
Infrastructure grant checks have been received.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY (FOL) REPORT
Ms. Wilma Humason updated the group on the book sale on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Hanford Branch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND COMMENTS BY STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS
Ms. Wilma Humason shared that the new Hanford Branch landscaping looks nice.

ADJOURNMENT
The next meeting will be held at the Lemoore Branch Library on May 18, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. by Ms. Wilma Humason.