**Friends of the Sonoma Valley Library Board Meeting – Agenda, August 8, 2019**

Present:

Approval of the minutes of the July 11, 2019, meeting.

**New Business:**

**Unfinished Business**:

**Reports**

President:

1.  Update and report on liability insurance

2.  Tina Wolter’s request for new publicity person.

3. Star event reminder

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Treasurer’s Report distributed

Susan’s absence in September: plans

Member-at-Large:

Newsletter:

Library Branch Manager:

 Committees

Book Sales: Next sale: August 14-17

Book Clubs:

Classical Reflections: Classical Reflections continues, in my not unbiased opinion, to do very well. We have thirteen steady and eloquent members, and just yesterday Clare O’Brien of the Library staff gave me the name of a new interested party. We tend to range between established classical texts and modern ones which connect and make variations on those. For example, in the August meeting we will finish the third and final discussion of the AENEID in  Fagles’ excellent translation In September we will read and discuss LAVINIA, a novel by Ursula Le Guin which offers a detailed reading of Aeneas’ final love and provides very interesting perspectives on the AENEID. Perhaps needless to say, all our members are deeply grateful for the Friends’ provision of books.

Mystery Book Club:

Membership:

Newsletter:

Publicity:  New Publicity Chair