

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
April 9, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President, Susan Guest, at 1:00 PM in the library conference room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Burch, Trudy deGroot, Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Sue Henderson, Marcia Homer, Judy Mullins, Julie Ann Rapp, Carol Schuler, Xia Thao and Penny Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE: Members recited the pledge.

INTRODUCTIONS: No new introductions

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of March 12, 2018 was \$8,914.40. After deposits and expenses, our operating balance as of April 9, 2018 is \$9,072.51. plus we have \$80.00 in the cash box.

Sue said she received a donation of \$50 from Preceptor Xi Phi Sorority to purchase books at our book sale to be given out at the Food Pantry to children of families who receive food donations. It was agreed that we will set aside some children's books to give to the Food Pantry. They will come and pick up the books between 3:30-4:00 Friday, the last day of our book sale.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Trudy said we have a lot of books to sort to get ready for our book sale later this month. She had sign-up sheets for anyone who hasn't signed up to work at the book sale.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Xia passed around invitations from the County Library for the Volunteer Appreciation and Shining Star Awards Event which will be held Saturday, April 28 at 2:00 PM at the Salida Library on Sisk Road. Judy Mullins, from Patterson Friends Group, will be receiving the Shining Star Award.

Xia also reminded us about the upcoming event, DIA (Day of the Child) to be held April 25. It will feature bilingual story time, a magician, Mexican folklore dancing and free book giveaways. Xia requested \$250 for the Summer Reading Program which will be from May 22 - August 7. The money requested is for prizes for the children and to make prize baskets for the adults. Barbara Hartsell made a motion to give Xia \$250 for the Summer Reading Program. Susan Guest seconded the motion and it passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: Peter LaTorre received a reply from the principal of Las Palmas Elementary to his email regarding their electronic sign. She said they purchased their sign from Signs Plus in 2015 and she attached a quote from them. The sign was approximately \$12,000 at that time. Xia said the county library has to get bids from other vendors and they will probably go with the lowest bid. However, probably nothing will be done toward the purchase until the end of the fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS: Julie Ann Rapp presented a possible fund raising opportunity at HomeTown Buffet in Turlock. The organization would pick a date and time to purchase tickets for either breakfast, lunch or dinner at a certain price and then sell them at a higher price for a profit for the organization. Julie Ann passed around flyers explaining this and after discussion, it was decided that this is something we don't want to do at this time.

Sue Henderson passed around flyers from Soroptimists for their Paint The Town Purple event to raise money for Relay for Life.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:25 PM to sort books. Next meeting May 14, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary