

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
August 11, 2008

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Pres., Marilynne Allen, at 1:05 PM in the library building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilynne Allen, Chris Bingham, Tammy Campbell, Margaret Castro, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Sandy McDowell, Judy Mullins, Faith Osteen, Kay Swift, Sharon Wright and Librarian, Kelly Thompson

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Kelly announced the good news that the Patterson Library will be closed on Thursday only (and the normal Sunday closing) due to the budget cuts rather than the two days that were originally expected. Also, the library didn't lose the part-time position; however, a few hours were cut for the position.

Kelly said the library's Apricot Fiesta Booth was a success even though not a lot of people stopped by. She thanked Marilynne for helping with the booth. Judy had made an information flyer about the Friends of the Library and some membership forms to have on display at the booth. Judy asked Kelly if she would display them in the library permanently. Kelly said she would.

Kelly said they are finishing the summer reading program and that they've had good attendance at the summer craft programs. In June they had a puppet craft and Python Ron brought his creepy crawlies. Fifty-two people attended both these events. In July there was a 4th of July craft with 40 people attending and a magic show with 42 people and in August there was a puppet show with 28 people attending. A pirate craft is scheduled for September. There was a magic workshop for teens which 14 people attended.

Kelly said she used some petty cash to purchase some paint to cover graffiti, which has become a problem, mostly in the men's restroom. She also purchased one print cartridge. She requested \$450 from the FOL for 50 new children's books. Faith made a motion and Margaret seconded to give Kelly the \$450 she requested. Motion passed.

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TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of May 12, 2008 was \$3,754.46. After expenses and total deposits, the balance as of today, August 11, 2008, is \$3,347.03 plus the \$80 in the cash box and the \$2,000 CD. The CD will come due in September and there was discussion about whether to roll the money over. Sue made a motion that we roll the money over to the best interest rate we can get. Chris seconded and the motion passed.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May meeting were read and a slight correction was made. It was not a ring that Kay discovered at the book sale but a loose diamond belonging to Grace McCord.

CORRESPONDENCE: Marilynne read a thank-you note to the FOL from Vanessa for donating money for new books.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Update on the Patterson Mosaic:** Kay said after some research, she decided that Plexiglas would be best with which to cover the mosaic. A person from Patterson Glass came to the meeting to measure the mosaic. The Historical Society has agreed to pay for repairs to the mosaic. Kay said she thought it would be interesting to have Maddie Houk or Ron Swift write an article for the Irrigator asking if there are people here in the community who worked on the original mosaic and would like to help restore the missing pieces. Chris made a motion and Sue seconded that we ask Ron to write an article regarding the restoration and repair of the mosaic. Motion passed.
- **Update on the Sprinkler Drip System:** Kay said she has called Marc McGuire 3 times and left messages. She said Marc has offered his labor for free and we would just pay for materials.

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NEW BUSINESS:

- **Future Book Sale Days:** Since the library will be closed on Thursdays, there was discussion about which days to have our future book sales. We can't have the sale start on Tuesdays because the room is reserved by the Soroptomists for their meeting. Sue made a motion that we have our future book sales on Wednesday, Friday and Monday. The motion was seconded by Faith and passed. So, our next book sale will be Oct. 22nd, 24th & 27th.

On the sign-up sheets, we will add another line so members can have a substitute to call if needed.

On Monday, the \$5.00 a bag day, all single purchases will be half price.

It was also decided to hand out a FOL membership application form with each purchase. Judy will print out a stack of these forms on color paper.

Sandy said she won't make the bookmarks for the schools this time but will still hand out flyers to the schools.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **New Active Members:** We are happy to welcome two new members joining us today. They are Tammy Campbell and Sharon Wright.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary