

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
March 10, 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, Pat Burch, Chris Bingham, Margaret Castro, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Elly Lanfranki, Grace McCord, Judy Mullins, Faith Osteen, Carol Schuler, Kay Swift and Librarian, Kelly Thompson

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Kelly said they had two programs this past month, one for teens and the Dr. Seuss birthday party for children. She said the teen program was not as well attended as she had hoped; but she had an attendance of 95 for the Dr. Seuss program. She said they had popcorn and juice, read books, had the children do drawings and watched a couple of cartoons.

She said the sign on the front of the library that gives the hours of operation needs to be repaired and she would like the Friends of the Library to pay for the repairs. There was discussion about who to get to do the repairs----Kudos or Patterson Signs. Kelly will check into this.

April is National Poetry Month and the Library will be having a Teen Poetry Night the second week of April. Kelly asked for \$50 to provide pizza for this event. It was decided that she could use petty cash to buy the pizza. It was suggested that if anyone has coupons for pizza, they should bring them to Kelly.

Kelly brought up the fact that we need to do something to preserve the mosaic of Patterson on the wall in our meeting room. Over the years children touching the mosaic have caused pieces to come off. The mosaic was done in 1968 by Mr. Parks' art classes at Patterson High. There was discussion about the possibility of covering it with plexiglass and whether or not Patterson Glass could do the work. We aren't sure

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT (continued):

who the mosaic belongs to-----the Library, the City or the Historical Society. Kay said maybe the Historical Society would split the cost of preservation with us. She will talk to Mary Pat Thompson about this. Sue suggested that maybe a project for the current high school art classes would be to repair the mosaic (replace missing pieces) before it is covered. Kay will talk to Mr. Stubbs, the high school principal, about this and also check with Patterson Glass about the cost of plexiglass.

Kelly brought in some of the science books for us to see that she had gotten in from our last donation for new books.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of February 11 was \$1,512.01. After expenses and total deposits, there is a balance today, March 10, 2008, of \$2,003.97 plus \$80.00 in the cash box and the \$2,000 CD for the marquee. She has received several new membership dues including some new lifetime members. Marilynne requested that Sue give us a new list of FOL members for 2008. We have a new active member joining us today--- Grace McCord.

MINUTES: The minutes were read individually and there were no changes or corrections voiced.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a thank-you from Vanessa for the \$500 donation we made for the new books.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Lock For The Dumpster:** Kelly had talked to Waste Management and they said we could purchase a new lock from them for \$10 or buy another lock of some kind and give a key to the driver. Trudy made a motion that we purchase a new long handled lock, Sandy seconded and the motion was approved. Marilynne had already purchased a long handled lock; so she gave the receipt to Sue for reimbursement.

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OLD BUSINESS (continued):

- **Adopt A Soldier Program Update:** Sandy said she had received an e-mail from the sergeant saying that he is very busy and does not have time to do much corresponding; but he had still not received the books she mailed to him.
- **Library Hanging Garden:** Kay said she needs to know more about the hanging garden regarding the plants, drip system, etc. She said her son-in-law will help. She needs money to buy the materials and plants. Marilynne suggested that Liriope plants would look good. It was decided that Kay will buy what she needs and then submit her receipts for reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **April Book Sale:** There was discussion about bookmarks, flyers, sign up sheets, etc. for the upcoming spring book sale April 16, 17, 18, 21. Sandy said she will need about 5,000 bookmarks to distribute to the grammar schools and high schools. Sandy said she would also need a work crew to help cut them but Kay said her son, Ben, will cut them for us. He also has paper, which we can buy. Sandy said she might need someone to help count them for distribution to the schools. We need to give Dari the dates for the book sale as she will make the bookmarks and flyers and we can pick them up from her in the library. Someone suggested that we should put the address of the library on the bookmarks and flyers.

Sign up sheets were circulated for taking flyers to the various businesses in town and also sign up sheets for workers at the book sale. Chris suggested that we put our telephone numbers on the work sign up sheets.

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NEW BUSINESS (continued):

- **Publicity for the book sale – Kay will get the information to the news outlets, Sandy will get the book marks to the schools and Judy will send the info to Gordon Barbosa to put on the Patterson Website City Calendar.**
- **Thank you Letter to Claude Delphia: It was suggested that we send a thank you letter to Claude for an article he put in Spokes, the magazine of the Historical Society, about FOL membership. Judy will send him a thank you letter on the FOL logo stationery. The amounts for the dues for businesses, families and lifetime membership were incorrect in the article. Kay said that she would have Maddy put an article in the Irrigator with the correct amounts.**
- **Minutes for April Meeting: Judy requested that someone take the minutes of the April meeting as she will be out of town and unable to attend. Margaret said that she will talk to Carol Schuler and between the two of them; someone will take the minutes.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary