

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES MARCH 13, 2023

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathleen Frederick, Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Jacob, Judy Mullins and Susan Sawyer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

INTRODUCTIONS: No new introductions.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 13, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson reported that the balance as of February 13, 2023, was \$7,389.62. With expenses, and deposits, the current balance as of March 13, 2023, is \$7,373.27, plus \$80 in the cash box. Sue said she still has plenty of stamps for next year's membership mailings but she will need to order new membership envelopes in the fall. Sue said she won't be here for the April meeting. There was discussion about how we can get information about the library and Friends of the Library to the new housing areas of Patterson.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Trudy was not at the meeting but she had sent flyers for the upcoming April book sale which is scheduled for April 18, 19 & 20 with set up on the 17th. Susan Guest passed around work sign-up sheets for the sale. Barbara Hartsell will take the banner to have the dates changed. It was decided at Gay Girard's suggestion that we change to a new flyer and book marks once the old ones are all gone. Gay Girard agreed to be the book sale chair person until Trudy gets back. Gay asked if there is a road map or instructions for conducting the book sales. Susan Guest read the Book Sale Chairperson's duties from the articles of the Constitution & By-Laws.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said they are continuing Wednesday afternoon children's activities and they have had a lot of positive feedback.

April 26 is the annual DIA (Day of the Child) and they will be having a book giveaway and a craft on that day. They will also possibly have some Folkloric dancers and a table highlighting area agencies that serve families & children.

March 4 - April 15 is the Cover to Cover program in collaboration with In N Out Burger. This program is for kids from 4-12 years old who, if they read 5 books, will receive a gift card for a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

A big screen TV monitor was installed in the Conference Room which is basically a giant computer that allows for multi-media presentations.

Susan said that the Master Gardener's series is going to be on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. The Patterson Garden Club is slowly working on the garden area. They are trying to figure out the water situation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Susan Guest said she sent a letter to P.R.I.D.E. telling them we want to change the name of our scholarship from the Marilyn Allen scholarship to the Patterson Friends of the Library scholarship.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM to sort books. Our next meeting will be April 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary