

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES May 8, 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: Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Jacob, Judy Mullins, Amparo Navarro and Susan Sawyer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

INTRODUCTIONS: No new introductions.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of March 13, 2023 was \$7,373.27. With expenses and deposits, the current balance as of May 8, 2023, is \$7,647.44 plus \$80 in the cash box. Donald Hess asked if this is a typical amount that we usually have in the treasury. Sue said that because of the pandemic, we didn't have many expenses for a few years. FOL received a \$388 donation from Sacred Heart School.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Someone from Discover came Monday morning after the book sale and picked up the remaining books. It only took him about 30 minutes to collect all the books. There was discussion about looking

BOOK SALE REPORT (continued): for a recycler that is more local and one that will take all of the items as there are things that Discover will no longer take.

Susan Guest said she would send a thank you note to the Fire Department for helping us set up for the book sale.

There was discussion about publicity for the book sales and it was suggested that we do some kind of thank yous to the community for supporting the book sales. Gay Girard said she will put something together and run it by Susan Guest and Susan Sawyer. Susan Guest thanked everyone for their work at the book sale.

There was discussion about when to have our October book sale and it was decided to have it on October 24, 25 and 26 with set up on the 23rd.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said that in July the library will start opening two hours earlier pending Board of Supervisors' approval.

DIA (Day of the Book, Day of the Child) was held on April 26 with free books, crafts and snacks. It was a success with about 100 people attending with a lot of positive feedback. Susan said Marci was a big huge help on this day.

During the Love Patterson day, Susan said volunteers worked on the library garden and it looks great. She said there were 2 or 4 large pots they didn't use which cost \$279.40 some of which was paid with FOL funds and some a separate grant. She said the Garden Club would like to

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT(continued): take these pots and wonders what is the fair way to do this? Everyone agreed that the Garden Club could buy the pots.

Susan would like to ask for \$500 for summer activities including an ice cream day on the first day of summer. Sue Henderson made a motion to give the library \$500 for summer activities. Judy Jacob seconded and motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Susan Guest will present the FOL Scholarship at the PRIDE Awards Tuesday night at 7:00 PM.

Susan announced that there will be an All Friends Meeting at the Turlock Library on Saturday, May 20th, and all are invited to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS: There was discussion about when to have our next meeting. Sue Henderson made a motion to have a meeting in June and take July and August off. Motion was seconded by Gay Girard and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Our next meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary