

# FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY

March 7, 2013

Hughson Library

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. Those present: Our Librarian, Heather Bailey, Joan House, Linda Berck, Tanya Nichols, Vicki Fontana, Jean Henley, and Margaret Rodgers.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of January 3, 2013, they were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Vicki Fontana, gave us a thorough update since November. She also presented us with a summary of 2012 monetary activity. There was no activity in November. During December we received \$133.75 in memberships and our self serve book sales. In January we reimbursed Heather \$21.47 for the DVD player and made a donation of \$100.00 to the Hughson Elementary school for their reading program. Self serve brought in \$28.00 in February and memberships were \$435.00 We retain \$35.00 in the cash box for the librarian and our total as of February is \$4,603.88.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT :** Heather said that our statistics have increased 52% she could use more books for children. She informed us that the Wii is very popular. It was decided to give her \$200.00 for the books that she assured us will be spent only on the childrens books for the Hughson Library.

It was also decided that we would approve up to \$500.00 to host entertainment at the library. There are several events for this Spring; April 4<sup>th</sup> they will make tissue butterflies, Bank of the West is coming on April 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss money saving tips, May 11<sup>th</sup> is "Day of the Book", and the summer reading program with "In and Out Burgers" is on from March 2-April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Hughson Library is participating in the Snuggle Project again this year, security blankets for shelter animals. Blankets or materials are welcome.

**OLD BUSINESS:** It was decided that we would try the movie license for 1yr @\$295.00 to see how it works. Vicki has not had time to work on the Federal ID status, but, will do so.

**NEW BUSINESS.** We will be making 50 goody bags for the Easter Egg Hunt with IOOF. Joan will put them together and Linda will make stickers to put our name on them. Linda and Joan will be there March 30<sup>th</sup> for the hunt. Linda is to send in the application for the Hughson Festival with the \$50.00 application fee. The library will join us in our booth and we are planning to sell used books. The book sale during city cleanup was cancelled because we decided there was nowhere with enough traffic to make it worthwhile. While participating at "Read Across America" at the Hughson Elementary School, Joan and Linda spoke to the new Principal, Laura. We mentioned that we are having trouble getting our reading program going since Peggy Bowen has left and she told us that she would talk to their reading specialist, Cori Messer and bring it up at the meeting then get in touch with us. We are anticipating hearing from her. Anyone interested in reading can contact us and we will let you know when the times will be.

Before adjourning we recruited our new librarian, Heather, to read at Dr. Seuss's birthday party and she got her boom box and gathered a DVD to engage the children in musical activities. We adjourned and all present assisted in hosting Dr. Seuss's birthday party.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Berck, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 5:00 PM** at the Library.