

**FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES**  
**June 10, 2019**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diane Adams, Pat Burch, Trudy DeGroot, Susan Guest, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marcie Homer, Judy Mullins, Julie Ann Rapp and Xia Thao

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** No new introductions.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the May 13, 2019 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of May 13 was \$4,461.79. After expenses and deposits, the balance as of today, June 10, is \$4,528.74. Judy purchased a book cart from Walmart for the Friends and Sue reimbursed her from the treasury for \$32.33.

**BOOK SALE REPORT:** Trudy didn't have anything to report, except that we have books to sort today.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Xia said that last week a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher called and asked if the Friends of the Library could donate some books for her classroom. There was discussion and it was noted that we can't set a precedent by donating to a classroom. The teacher needs to do what the other teachers do and that is to come to our book sale and get the books there. She can come after 3:00 PM on the last day and get free books from whatever is left.

Sue said she wanted to bring Xia up-to-date on a couple of magazines that the library had not been receiving, Family Fun & American Girl. She said she researched these magazine and that they have ceased publication. They still have them online but have ceased physical publication.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Judy Mullins said that after our meeting last month she went to Walgreen's and as she came out, she noticed a book bin like the one that Lorene Moeller had told her about. (Later I discovered that there are book collection bins in several other locations in Patterson.) She noticed that it had a website called, [www.discoverbooks.com](http://www.discoverbooks.com); so she went home and looked it up. There was a phone number, which she called and found out that their headquarters is in Ohio; but they have offices throughout the U. S. They gave her the phone number to the office in San Leandro, which she called and talked to the NorCal Regional Manager, Chris Anderson. She told Chris that the FOL had books left over from our book sale and wondered if we could have them picked up. He said their truck would be out on Thursday night to pick up books from the collection bins and they could come by the library. She told him the library was only open on Wednesday nights. So, he said he would drive over in his car and meet her at the library Thursday morning at 9:30 and pick up our left over books. He was right on time and was a very nice young man who, by the way, said he and his wife are buying a house in Patterson and will be moving here soon. He got all of the left over books in his car and said we can arrange pick ups after our book sales.

**NEW BUSINESS:** President, Susan Guest, read a letter to all "Friends" presidents, from Diane McDonnell saying that she is resigning as the Stanislaus County Library Director. She said her last day will be in early September.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM to sort books. Remember, there will be no meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be September 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary