

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES June 12, 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 Mullins, Amparo Navarro and Susan Sawyer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

INTRODUCTIONS: No new introductions.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 8, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tresurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of May 8, 2023 was \$7,647.44. With expenses and deposits, the current balance as of June 12, 2023, is \$8,109.75 plus \$80 in the cash box. Judy said she forgot to file the State and Federal taxes for the "Friends" this year (usually done in May).

BOOK SALE REPORT: Gay said she forgot to develop something to thank the community for supporting our book sale; but will do something for the October book sale.

The October book sale is scheduled for October 24, 25 and 26 with set up on the 23rd. Gay said it looks like we're getting a good selection of books donated. There was

discussion about having a book sorting and it was decided to sort books at our September meeting. But Gay or Susan could call for a book sorting before then if necessary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said the library is continuing weekly activities for children on Wednesday afternoons. She noted that attendance has been increasing and also for Story Time.

Library hours are going to increase starting the week of August 5th. They will be 10:00-5:00 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 12:00-8:00 Wednesday and 10:00-5:00 Saturday; closed Friday and Sunday.

Susan said that at our May meeting, she was given a tentative approval for \$500 but was going to wait and request a check later. But since we don't have another meeting till September, she is requesting the \$500 now. Sue Henderson will give Susan a check for \$500 since it was already approved at the May meeting.

Gay asked Susan how they get volunteers to help with the library activities. Susan said there have been a lot of people who want to volunteer but when they get the application and see what all is involved, they don't come back. She said there is a lot for adults to go through; such as having to get fingerprints, etc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None..

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS: Susan Guest and Judy Mullins attended the All Friends Meeting at the Turlock Library on May 10th. It was an interesting meeting and the main topic of interest to us was that it seems as if we may need to have liability insurance in case anyone gets hurt at our book sales. It was noted at the meeting that we could probably get insurance thru the California Library Association. There was discussion about joining the California Library Association. We think we can get a discount on insurance for the Friends of the Library by jointing the CLA. Gay Girard made a motion that the Patterson Friends of the Library join the California Library Association. The motion was seconded by Amparo Navvaro and passed.

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

Our next meeting will be September 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary