

**FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES**  
**March 14, 2022**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Trudy deGroot, Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Judy Jacob, Judy Mullins, Burt Smith, Xia Thao

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

**INTRODUCTIONS:** A new member, Judy Jacob, was introduced.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the February 14, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of February 14, 2022 was 6,733.37. After membership dues of \$410.00 and a deposit from the book carousel of \$27.11, the current balance as of today, March 14, 2022, is \$7,170.48, plus we have \$80 in the cash box. Sue said the banner for changing the dates of the book sale is at City Signs and is ready for pickup. She said the next Library Advisory Board meeting will be April 28, 2022.

**Book Sale Report:** Trudy passed around the flyers and work sign-up sheets for the April book sale.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Xia said the children's Cover to Cover book reading program in partnership with In-n-Out Burger has begun and ends April 16. For every 5 books read, the child will receive a certificate for a hamburger or cheeseburger up to a maximum of 3 certificates.

A Garden Family Festival will be held outside at the library on April 27 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. It is on the Wednesday of the book sale.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT (continued):**

Xia had a request for \$500 as a starting fund for the Community Garden program in partnership with the Garden Club. The money will be used to buy mulch, planks, plants, etc. There was discussion about who would be responsible for the garden and Xia said Garden Club volunteers will be taking care of it. Xia said the library will write an MOU as to the responsibilities of the Library and the Garden Club. Judy Jacob suggested planting succulents and Barbara Hartsell said the Garden Club plans to put in native plants. Barbara made a motion to give the library \$500 as a starting fund for the Community Garden. Trudy deGroot seconded, and the motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** President, Susan Guest, read a thank-you note from Antarpreet Kaur, a 2021 scholarship recipient which the Friends gave through P.R.I.D.E. last year.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM at which time the members enjoyed a potluck lunch. Next meeting will be April 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the library conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary