

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
May 13, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President, Grace McCord, at 1:30 PM in the library conference room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Burch, Olga Cardenas, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Grace McCord, Danielle Mirelez, Judy Mullins, Melinda Sword, Charles Teval

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting were read individually and Sue made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Trudy and motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of April 8, 2013, was \$918.99. After expenses and deposits, including our April book sale, the balance as of today, May 13, 2013, is \$2,370.50. This does not include the cash box of \$80 and the CD of \$2,191.33.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Olga reported that the Day of the Child event on April 20 was a success with over 450 participants. She thanked us for our donation and help with this event.

She said the library has a new telephone and they didn't have to spend the \$70-\$80 that we had agreed to give them.

Olga reported that Gordon Barbosa, of Barbosa Video, is currently taping a Tour of the Library video. The first video will focus on the Patterson Branch and will have a mention of our Friends group.

Olga said the Patterson Unified School District contacted her about participating in a Back to School Block Party & Safety Fair on August 10th from 9:00-1:00 and they are asking for donations in order to provide backpacks and school supplies for every student. She asked if the Friends would like to donate toward this. She will be setting up a booth at the Block Party. There was discussion and it was decided that since other groups in town such as Soroptimist and Lions will also be asked to donate that our Friends group would rather donate directly to the Patterson library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT (continued):

The Stanislaus County Library summer reading program will be May 25-August 3 and each branch library will be having a Day of Play.

Patterson's will be Saturday, June 29, from 12:00-1:30. Olga said she has contacted a Girl Scout troop to help, but would welcome any help that anyone can give. The event will be held outside and will feature about 5 different stations.

Olga also wanted to know if we are going to donate a basket again for a drawing for the adult reading program. Since JoAnne got one from Stewart & Jasper last year, someone suggested that we ask her to get them to donate one again this year. Judy will send an email to JoAnne and ask her. If she says no, we could get a \$25 gift card to use for the drawing. Olga said she could use a donation to get water, etc. for the Day of Play. Sue made a motion that we donate \$25, it was seconded by Trudy and motion passed.

Upcoming events at the library include story time for the children, teen game night and family movie night.

BOOK SALE REPORT:

The dates for the fall book sale will be Oct. 15, 16,17 & 21.

It was suggested that since we had a few people at our spring book sale give a donation, that at our next sale, on the last afternoon when we give away for free the books that are left, that we have a donation box in case anyone wants to give a donation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Grace reported that at our next meeting, August 12, we need to be thinking about electing a new officers for next year. Grace does not want to be President another year.

OLD BUSINESS: Sue made a motion that we buy a book to donate to the library in memory of Allister Allen and Grace seconded, motion passed. We had already decided to buy one in honor of Marilynne for all her many years of service to the Friends. It was decided there be a \$50 limit for both books.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:10 PM to sort books.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mullins, Secretary