

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
January 14, 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: Trudy DeGroot, Susan Guest, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins, Julie Ann Rapp and Xia Thao

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS: A new member, Donald Hess, was introduced.

MINUTES: The minutes of the November 12, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of November 12 was \$4,891.45. After expenses and deposits, the balance as of today, January 14, is \$4,693.33. As for expenses, Sue said she bought stamps for the envelope mailings and since the price of stamps is going up 10% and we mail almost 300 envelopes a year; she bought 600 stamps for \$300. She also paid \$40.51 for new bank deposit slips. Sue mentioned that she is about the only one who uses SCRIP at Save Mart; therefore, the amount we receive from that is very minimal. More members need to sign up for SCRIP. The book carousel in the lobby does very well.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Trudy had no new report except our next book sale is April 24, 25 & 26. Susan mentioned an email she received from the Turlock Friends saying that their next book sale is January 25 and 26 and we could come at the end of their sale on the 26th and take any books that we want for our next book sale. Trudy said we don't need to do that because we get enough books donated here in Patterson. Susan asked Trudy if Ron West said anything to her about picking up leftover books for the homeless. Trudy said he had not mentioned it to her. Judy said he mentioned it to her a few months

BOOK SALE REPORT (continued): ago, but so far, he has not picked up any books. Susan said she will call him and tell him if he still wants to pick them up, do so by the end of February.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Xia said that starting in February, the library is starting a new After School Homework Help Program, and they are recruiting teen and adult volunteers for this program. She said it will probably be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 or 5:00. Students can walk in and ask the volunteers to help with whatever subject they need. Xia said she thought it might be a program in which retired teachers may be interested. Xia said she had contacted the school district about this program and she put it on the Friends of the Library Facebook page. Sue Henderson suggested that she also contact the Irrigator about an article.

Xia said that the Day of the Child (DIA) is coming up on March 27th at 3:30 PM and she would like money for a performer and snacks. She requested \$350 for a magician, Timothy James and \$100 for snacks. Trudy DeGroot made a motion to give Xia a total of \$450 for DIA; Sue Henderson seconded and motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Since Marci Homer wasn't at the November meeting when she was elected vice president, Susan asked her if she would agree to this. Marci said yes she would.

Susan said we received a thank you from the Schut family for the P.R.I.D.E. scholarship in memory of Elwood Schut. Neither Susan nor Sue had contacted Linda DeForrest regarding the date when she needs to receive the checks for the scholarships. Sue Henderson said she will call Linda and let her know that we will be giving \$500 for the Marilynne Allen Memorial Scholarship and \$500 for Elwood Schut Memorial Scholarship and find out the date the checks are needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Julia Ann Rapp said she and her sister take care of a book program for children at the Hometown Buffet in Turlock and she wanted to know if she could exchange some books for our donated children's books or if she can just take some children's books. She said that it is a very successful program that the children

really like. They can read the books there or borrow books to take home and when they bring them back, they get a free meal. There was discussion and a vote was taken that Julia Ann can take some of our donated children's books from time to time for Hometown Buffet.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM to stuff new member envelopes to mail out and sort books. Next meeting will be February 11, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary