

FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY
September 4, 2010
Hughson Library

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Those present: Margaret Rodgers, Jean Henley, Margaret E. Bowen, Sandell Richards, Linda Berck, Lorena Vega, Joan House, Dierdra O'Rourke, Mary Gonzales, Lauretta Mouzes, and, our new Librarian, Dianna Dulaney.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of July 3, 2010. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sandell Richards reported that we had little activity. Dianna was reimbursed \$49.23 for crafts and library supplies, we donated \$100.00 to Family Resource Center for backpacks with school supplies, and purchased the Flannelboard for \$68.00. We paid \$140.00 for a Juggler performance. There was \$30.00 for membership and book sales were \$30.00. The Balance as of August 31, 2010 was \$3,631.94.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Our librarian, Dianna Dulaney told us there have not been that many patrons this summer. The magazines we ordered are being checked out on a regular basis and we will be informed as to which ones to renew next year. The only thing she needs for the next craft project in October is black felt for owls and she showed us the November and December projects. For December she will need acorns, and, several suggestions were offered for where to obtain them. The bench in the library looks fabulous thanks to Margaret and Mary who did a great job on picking the fabric and having it reupholstered .

OLD BUSINESS: The August 3rd, 'Summer Water Fun' was a fiasco, only because very few showed up to participate. It was well organized, but there's not much you can do without patrons. Our book sales added up to \$6.00. Cathy Vaughn reported that they distributed 100 backpacks to schools in the area. Those wanting to attend the Harvest of Promise event paid for their dinner. We will pay \$300.00 for a table of 8. Those attending will pay \$40.00 and the rest will go to FOL. Volunteers showed up and sorted books and cleaned up the storage locker in July. Jean is going to see about getting a table, for the Craft Fair on Nov. 20th & 21st and took names of those volunteering to work at the book sale. She will contact the Boy Scouts to help transporting the books and setting up and taking down.

NEW BUSINESS. Joan appointed volunteers for the book sale in September and October. It was decided to donate \$100.00 for the Library tax bond. Peggy will be moving from our area and it will be a great loss to us, but, we hope to keep in contact. Dierdre O'Rourke will now be organizing the reading program at the schools. Since she works at the school, she will be able to inform the teachers easily. Peggy will meet with her to discuss details of the procedure. There will be a special meeting to arrange for the Fall/Halloween event. Last year was a great success. Lorena Vegas proposed a bilingual reading program for Hughson. She would like to arrange for a bus to transport children from here to the Modesto Library to broaden their horizons. Jean Henley, Mary Gonzales and Cathy Vaughn were appointed as the nominating committee for new officers. There was discussion about having an event to boost membership. Margaret Rodgers will see about having our meeting at the Samaritan Village to possibly get new members there.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, November 6, 2010, at 9AM at the Samaritan Village. In the Cherry Room in the main Hall to the left of the Dining Room. Breakfast will be available.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Berck, Secretary