

## FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY

September 3, 2015

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Those present: our librarian, Heather Bailey, Linda Berck, Joan House, Jean Henley, Joan Russo, Shelly Tucker, Margaret Rodgers, Bev Cornelius, and Rebekah Maraccini.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of July 7, 2015. They were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no treasurer's report, but, President, Joan House reported that we have been receiving lots of donations from our self-serve shelves. We make more from those than we have from book sales anymore.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Heather told us that although we had lots of participants from teens and young children in the Summer Reading Program, the adult participation slowed somewhat; however, there was more diversity rather than multiple entries. We were excited to hear that one of our patrons was the grand prize winner for the county, which was a Playstation 4. There were 448 entries for teens and 332 entries for children. Rico's Pizza was the only vendor to match our prize and Coco's Tacqueria donated \$10.00 for teens. Pete and the Cat will be the craft project in September along with Apple Day for toddlers and several teen projects to include National Elephant Day on the 22nd. October will be busy with "Book in a Jar" ,duct tape projects, a pumpkin weighing contest, lots of Goose Bump activities and letter writing to Veterans for Veteran's Day.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Thanks to Shelly Tucker and Joan House, the storage is cleared. Heather took the remaining books to Salida for other groups and Linda Berck sent a Thank You letter to Hughson Storage for their generous donation throughout the years. Joan house asked if we could accept the offer to sell the pop-up tent we had stored in the unit and it was voted and approved to sell it for \$100.00 as we no longer have need for it.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Heather introduced us to Rebekah Maraccini. She was previously a member of a "Friends" group in Keyes but now lives in Hughson and we are very happy to have her join us.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Berck, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday Nov. 5, 2015 at 5PM at the Library