

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY

MINUTES June 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Marci Homer, in the library conference room at 1:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trudy deGroot, Kathleen Frederick, Gay Girard, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins, Amparo Navarro, Yvonne Reynolds, Susan Sawyer, Burt Smith and guests Johnny Padilla & Kandace

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 13, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, was not at the meeting but she sent the treasurer's report to Marci and Marci reported that the balance as of May 13, 2024 was \$7,512.72 and after deposits the balance today, June 10, 2024, is \$7,653.73 plus \$80 in the cash box.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Trudy said we need to sort books today. Our next book sale will be set up October 21 and the sale October 22, 23 and 24 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm each day.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said they had their first Switch Party with 13 people in attendance. She said most of them were not teens. She said the library needs to

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT(continued): get the word out about Switch because most of those who attended didn't know about it before they walked in the library. She said there was some interest among younger people, so they probably need to plan separate activities for younger people, teens and families.

Susan said that it is county policy that the library can no longer post items on the Friends of the Library Facebook account nor can they make flyers, etc. for the Friends of the Library. So, she needs a person from the "Friends" to take over posting on social media and making the flyers, etc. Gay Girard volunteered to take over the social media posting for Friends of the Library. Susan had no requests for money at this time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Marci reminded us that we will have election of officers at our September meeting so everyone should attend if possible. She will let us know if we need to have a book sorting in August.

OLD BUSINESS: Back to School Night: Johnny Padilla, PR person from the school district, invited the Friends to join them for Back to School Night on Saturday, August 3rd, from 8:30 – 11:30 am. We could have an information booth and free giveaways to promote the Friends of the Library and to connect with families in the community. Gay Girard made a motion that the Friends have a booth at the Back to School Night on August 3rd. Amparo seconded and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS(continued): Gay volunteered to be the

chairperson for this event and asked for volunteers to help. **National Night Out:** Kandace asked if the Friends want to have a table/booth at the National Night Out on August 6, 2024 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. This event is a great way for communities to meet the first responders - police, fire fighters, EMTs, etc. There was discussion and it was decided that since we are participating in the Back to School Night just 3 nights previous, it was decided that we wouldn't participate in the National Night Out this year. Kandace said if we wanted, we could have an unmanned table with information flyers.

Students Attending Friends Meetings: Yvonne Reynolds met with Dr. Gauna regarding this and his only concern was the time of our meetings because the meetings are during school hours. Yvonne said she would like to see students participate to see how local governments and organizations work because they are the future. Yvonne will research and have more on this at our September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM to sort books. Our next meeting will be September 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend the September meeting as we will have election of officers at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary