

## **FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES**

**April 12, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Zoom Hostess, Marcia Homer, at 1:05 PM on Zoom.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins, Amparo Navarro, Julie Ann Rapp and Burt Smith

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was on Zoom.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** No new introductions.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the February 8, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of February 8, 2021 was \$6,732.24. After expenses of \$00.00 and deposits of \$101.00, the current balance is \$6,333.24 plus we have \$80 in the cash box. Barbara Hartsell asked Sue if she had sent the \$600.00 check for the P.R.I.D.E. scholarship yet. Sue said she had not because she wasn't sure if they were going to award the scholarships in May or wait till the Fall. Barbara said she received a letter to the Study Club from P.R.I.D.E. about this year's scholarship. Sue has not yet received a letter to the Friends of the Library and she didn't know to whom to send the check. Barbara said Katherine Whitney is the President of P.R.I.D.E. and Barbara Saavedra is the Treasurer. Sue will get the address from Barbara Hartsell.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** No report as Librarian was not in attendance.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Nothing to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**P.R.I.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP:** See above Treasurer's Report.

**TAXES:** Judy Mullins will send the State & Federal Tax Forms.

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY:** Susan received a thank-you from the County Library for our check of \$500 for our donation to the Stanislaus County Imagination Library Program.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BOOK CAROUSEL:** Susan Guest said she noticed that the book carousel in the library lobby is not stocked very well and is going to check with Xia to see if they are still putting books on the carousel. We should have enough donated books left from last year's donations to keep it stocked. Amparo and Sue said they have books they would like to donate now if the library is accepting book donations yet. Susan will check with Xia.

**BOOK SALE TABLE:** Amparo Navarro suggested that we might be able to set up a table outside the library, manned by one or two volunteer members of the Friends, to sell some of our books since we can't have a regular book sale right now. She said we would wear masks, have hand sanitizer available and could have a donation box and wouldn't have to handle any money. There was discussion and we would have to check with the Library to see if we would be allowed to do this. Nothing definite was decided.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM. Next meeting scheduled for June 14 at 1:00 PM on Zoom. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person in September (since most everyone has had their Covid vaccines) and possibly have a book sale in October.

**Judy Mullins, Secretary**