

**FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES**  
**February 11, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President, Grace McCord, at 1:30 PM in the library conference room.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marilynne Allen, Pat Burch, Olga Cardenas, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Grace McCord, Peter LaTorre, Wanda Lohman, Danielle Mirelez, Judy Mullins

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the January 14, 2013 meeting were read individually and Peter made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Trudy and motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of January 14, 2013 was \$1,298.36. After expenses and deposits the balance as of today, February 11, 2013, is \$1,062.37. This does not include the cash box of \$80 and the CD of \$2,191.33.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Olga reported that the movie licensing was a good investment as the attendance at the last movie increased to 34 people.

Last month Olga visited 4 schools and 11 classrooms to let them know about the various activities and services that the library provides----not only for children, but adults as well.

She gave an update on the Day of the Child, which will be held April 20. She purchased 152 books to give away at this event. She said that so far 13 different organizations have signed up to participate including the high school band and 5 dance troupes.

Also April 20 is Volunteer Recognition Day in Modesto when The Library Foundation recognizes volunteers and gives Shining Star Awards to various individuals or organizations who have helped the libraries in the county during the past year.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT (continued):**

Olga wrote a letter to COSTCO for Grace to sign requesting napkins, cups and animal crackers for the Day of the Child event. She had received a reply from the request to Save Mart for some fruit saying that they will not be able to fulfill her request.

Wanda suggested that maybe Hilmar Cheese may be able to help and also someone suggested checking with the Patterson Food Co. on Highway 33.

**BOOK SALE REPORT:** Trudy had sign-up work sheets, which she passed around for the April book sale. She said that she attended the Turlock Friends book sale and that they were selling the romance novels (which we usually give away) for 10 cents each; so we will try selling them at our April sale.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Grace said she has been thinking about having a spring member social, perhaps a potluck, either at her house or at the library maybe in May. She asked for ideas from members.

The MOMS Club of Patterson has invited us to participate in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children's Fair on March 2, 2013. The deadline to let them know is February 25. Grace asked if anyone was interested in participating in this event and there was no response.

We have received an invitation to the Friends of the Library Conference on March 16, 2013 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Salida Library. They would like a reply of how many plan to attend by March 7.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There will be a book sorting only on February 25 at 1:30 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM to sort books.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary