

**FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES  
APRIL 13, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was convened at 1 o'clock P.M. in the library building by Pres. Marilynne Allen. Members present were: Diane Adams, Marilynne Allen, Pat Burch, Margaret Castro, Sher Grotts, Sue Henderson, Peter LaTorre, Ronna Lubker, Sandy McDowell, Carol Schuler, and Kay Swift.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:**

Patterson Librarian, Kelly, suggested again that FOL order "Mad Kids" Magazine. It was decided that Treasurer, Sue Henderson, subscribe immediately. Kelly announced that a booth will be set up in front of the library for the Apricot Fiesta. FOL members can contribute but it is not necessary. In addition, Kelly submitted for the booksale a contribution of videos for Spanish speakers learning English at a suggested value of \$25-30.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the March meeting were read individually and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treas. Sue Henderson reported a \$3,353.25 balance.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Pres. Marilynne announced that the Stanislaus County Library Foundation is holding its volunteers' honorary luncheon Saturday, April 18. In addition, Shining Star Award winners will be recognized. Marilynne explained that the winners are selected from a pool of volunteers and/or staff members.

Concerning FOL Insurance, Treasurer, Sue Henderson, has submitted \$200 at present and will receive a bill for the additional \$200 in September for full coverage. Sandy McDowell, Carol Schuler, Gracie McCord, and Donna Miller volunteered to review the FOL Bylaws for audit information .

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Marilynne attended a FOL workshop in Modesto. Vanessa Czopkek appeared at the City Council to relate current library achievements. Her primary concern was the bond issue of 2012 and passing the library tax. Stanislaus County passed the library tax three times in the past would like to remain a premier bond-issue County.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Marilynne reminded members to sign up for book sale slots. The meeting was adjourned at 2 P.M. for final sorting. The next meeting will be May 11—last meeting until August 10, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Schuler, Acting Secretary