

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
August 20, 2007

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Marilynne Allen at 1:05 in the Council Room. Members present: Marilynne Allen, Chris Bingham, Margaret Castro, Vanessa Czopek, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Sandy McDowell, Faith Osteen, Eleanor Rea, Carol Schuler, Kay Swift, and Kelly Thompson.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Pres. Marilynne introduced Kelly Thompson, new Patterson Librarian, and Vanessa Czopek, Stanislaus County Librarian. FOL members introduced themselves.

MINUTES:

Minutes read by Carol Schuler, Acting Secretary, were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A thank you note from Vanessa Czopek for \$517 for library items was read.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:

Librarian, Kelly Thompson, requested 25 story time books for \$337.70. This year students will read Ferdinand on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 3:30-5 p.m. with crafts afterward. Librarian Kelly suggested that several volunteers might help with the count.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer, Sue Henderson reported a balance of \$1,983.53 with \$2,000 in a CD at 5¼ % in U.S. Bank for the Library Marquee.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved by Sue Henderson and seconded by Eleanor Rea that three additional tables be acquired with \$275 donated by the Lion's Club. Passed. The following points were mentioned:

- The Librarian will update posters for the book sale.
- Sandy McDowell will take flyers to schools. She suggested that we put the Library address on the flyer.
- It was suggested to bring paper bags to next meeting on Sept. 10

NEW BUSINESS:

Stanislaus County Librarian, Vanessa Czopek, spoke on the progress of the future Patterson Library. It will be a regional library (30,000 sq. ft., similar to the Salida Library). The Library is working with architects, but nothing has been approved or decided by the Supervisors.

Sue Henderson moved and Sandy McDowell seconded that we submit \$337.70 to the Librarian for 25 children's books. Passed.

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Marilynne passed out the Library Foundation Publications of new books. Vanessa Czopek thought it feasible if FOL desires to use Good Search.com charity for added revenue. This item was tabled for the present.

Marilynne invited everyone to come to her home for dessert on Oct. 29.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Schuler, Acting Secretary