

Friends of the Patterson Library Minutes
February, 2007

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Pres., Marilynne Allen, at 1:10 PM in the Council Room.

Members present:

Marilynne Allen, Chris Bingham, Margaret Castro, Trudy deGroot, Sue Henderson, Elly Lanfranki, Sandy McDowell, Judy Mullins, Eleanor Rea, Carol Schuler and Kay Swift.

Minutes:

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Treas., Sue Henderson, reported a beginning balance of \$3,263.33. After expenses for various items, there is a balance of \$1,622.45. There was discussion again about our Employer Identification Number (EIN) and setting up our non-profit account at the bank. Judy Mullins agreed to check into this and see if she can find out what the number is.

Correspondence:

Marilynne read a thank you note from Vanessa thanking us for \$170 for two children's programs and \$1,000 for adult materials and story time materials. There was also a thank you from the Stanislaus County Library Foundation for our \$20 donation to them.

librarian's report:

Dari invited all the members of FOL to a luncheon to be given by her and Chris on Monday, February 26 at 12:00 noon. Margaret Castro will call those members who are not at today's meeting and let them know about the luncheon. We need to let Dari and Chris know how many will be attending.

Old business:

Membership Letters – Marilynne said that she had mailed approximately 250 membership letters including to 100 +/- actual members from last year. Along with the letters she included a book sale flyer and our 2006 achievements. She said she did not mail letters to the businesses; but after discussion, said she would mail letters to various businesses in town. Kay Swift asked if there has been an article/ad about FOL membership drive in the Irrigator. Kay will talk to Maddy about including a membership

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Book Sale Signs - Trudy deGroot brought a sample sign holder which she had made for our book sale. Kay Swift will give Trudy a list of categories of books and Trudy will make the holders and signs for the April book sale.

Book Sale Work Sign-Up Sheets - Judy Mullins will make work schedule sign up sheets for the April book sale. Sue Henderson suggested dividing the work shifts into two shifts per day instead of three or four as we have previously had.

New business:

Stanislaus County Library Foundation Adult Spelling Bee – Marilynne said she has received notice of the annual Adult Spelling bee which will be held on April 19 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Modesto Centre Plaza. The spelling bee is a fund-raiser for the Foundation which focuses on literacy programs. Marilynne said she went last year and it's a lot of fun as they have food, raffles, etc. If anyone wants to go and help, they would be most welcome.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2007.