

**Friends of the Patterson Library Minutes**  
**May 14, 2007**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Pres., Marilynne Allen, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marilynne Allen, Chris Bingham, Pat Burch, Margaret Castro, Sandy McDowell, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Elly Lanfranki, Judy Mullins and Kay Swift.

Minutes:

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Treas., Sue Henderson, reported a beginning balance of \$2,915.83 and after expenses of \$195.59 and deposits from our book sale of \$1,892.15 that leaves a balance of \$3,612.39. Sandy McDowell made a motion that we add another \$1,000 to the \$1,000 we already have in a marquee-holding fund. Pat Burch seconded it and the motion carried.

Apricot fiesta poetry & prose contest :

Karen Willard, who is in charge of the poetry & prose contest for the Apricot Fiesta, came to the meeting to ask the permission of the Friends of the Library to use a sketch of the high school (which is on note cards that the FOL has sold) in the book of poetry and prose. Chris Bingham made a motion to allow them to use the sketch; seconded by Sue Henderson and motion passed.

Librarian's report:

Sandy Segoviano said that a new librarian named Kelly has been hired. She will be graduating from San Jose State and will be part of the library system as of June 18th and will then be in training until sometime in August.

Sandy also asked for money to buy an adjustable ergonomic office task chair (\$139.99) and a computer table (\$259.00) for the reference room in the library. She said they also need magazine protective covers (\$132 for 48 covers) and that they need to buy 2 packages of bookmards at \$7.99 each for a total of about \$517.00 before taxes. However, she said the library takes care of tax and shipping. Everyone voted to give the library \$517 for these items.

Sandy hasn't had time yet to research a marquee.

Old business:

More Tables for the Book Sales: After discussion, it was decided that we need to buy 3 more tables to use for our book sales. Chris Bingham told Marilynne to call her son, Brian, and ask that the Lions Club donate another \$150 to buy 3 more tables.

Publicity for the Book Sale: The publicity for our April book sale was very good and we made more money than we have ever made on past book sales. Publicity included flyers at the schools, articles in the Patterson Irrigator, Newman Index, Modesto Bee, Patterson Citizen newsletter and the County Library Newsletter. Also Gordon Barbosa put it on the city calendar on the internet and on the local TV station. Marilynne said that she will make a publicity sheet to give to members.

New business:

GoodSearch.Com Charity: Elly Lanfranki told us about a search engine on the internet which donates 50% of its revenue (about a penny per search) to charities and schools which are designated by the users. It's called GoodSearch.com and is powered by Yahoo. The money GoodSearch donates comes from its advertisers. Marilynne asked Elly to talk to Sandy Segoviano about it and that we would probably have to get permission from the County Library system to add Patterson FOL to the charities supported by GoodSearch.

Calendar for Remainder of the Year: Marilynne gave everyone a calendar of meetings and book sale dates for the remainder of 2007. We are not going to have a meeting in June or July. our next FOL meeting will be August 20. (NOTE: the October meeting will be Oct 8 instead of 15) Marilynne gave us a choice for the last meeting of the year. It could be either Oct. 29 or Nov. 19 (which is only 3 days before Thanksgiving). Everyone voted to have it October 29 at Marilynne's house.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Mullins, Secretary