

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
November 8, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Marilynne Allen, at 12:40 PM at Damasco Restaurant.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diane Adams, Marilynne Allen, Chris Bingham, Pat Burch, Trudy deGroot, Sue Henderson, Ronna Lubker, Donna Miller, Rita Moore, Judy Mullins, Carol Schuler, Kay Swift, Ron Swift, Melinda Sword and librarian, John McCloud.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. **1/8 Cent Sales Tax:** Marilynne announced that the 1/8 cent sales tax campaign will begin in January 2011. We are allowed to give up to 20% of our available funds. We can decide at our January meeting if/or how much we want to give.
- B. **Patterson Education Foundation:** The Patterson Education Foundation had a meeting at Walnut Grove School to introduce itself to the community and to request donations of funds. It is an after school music and visual arts program for K-12 students. The new school superintendent was introduced and several groups of students from various schools gave performances. Five members of the FOL attended the meeting.
- C. **Westside Literai Book Club:** Donna and Carol gave a report about the Book Club. They have read EAT, Pray, Love and also attended the movie. Next they are reading Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and are planning to go see him at the Gallo Center.

MINUTES: The minutes of the October meeting were handed out to those attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the total of our October book sale was \$1,007.05 which was our lowest total in 6 years for a 3-day sale. As of October 11, 2010 the balance was \$3,828.51. After expenses and deposits, the balance as of today, November 8, 2010, is \$3,161.39. This does not include the cash box of \$80 and CD of \$2,184.04.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: John passed around samples of the book plates to be put in the books which we donate to the library.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mr. Cervantes is not going to charge us for maintenance of the sprinkler system which he installed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Vanessa will be at the Patterson City Council Meeting on November 16 to give her annual report about the Stanislaus County Library system. Marilynne requested that some members of the Patterson FOL attend to show our support.
- B. We need to buy two new tables to replace some that have been damaged beyond repair. These tables are used for our book sales and also the library uses them for craft projects.
- C. Donna Miller reported on the FOL's past year's activities during her presidency and thanked everyone for their work.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM followed by a very nice luncheon which was arranged by Donna Miller, the outgoing president. The next meeting will be January 10, 2011 at the library building.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary