

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES
September 10, 2007

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Pres., Marilynne Allen, at 1:05 PM in the Council Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilynne Allen, Margaret Castro, Trudy de Groot, Sue Henderson, Elly Lanfranki, Sandy McDowell, Judy Mullins, Faith Osteen and Phyllis Stephens

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Kelly Thompson reported that the story time books have been ordered and that it will be nice to have a collection of books here at the Patterson Library. She also announced that they are putting in a new internet computer system in the library which will change the way customers log on to the computers. When they log on, they will be requested to enter their library card number and will be given a one hour time slot. When the hour is up, the computer will automatically log them out.

Kelly also requested money for craft items for three upcoming programs----Read for the Record, a Hawaiian evening program and a Teen Read Week. The total amount requested for craft materials and some food for the Teen Read program was \$80. Sandy McDowell made a motion that we give the Library the \$80; it was seconded by Faith Osteen and the motion passed.

Kelly also requested a volunteer to help from about 3:00-4:00 PM with the count on Oct. 20th for the Read for the Record program. Trudy de Groot volunteered to help.

MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: Marilynne read a thank you letter she received from Vanessa Czopek thanking the FOL for purchasing the story time books.

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CORRESPONDENCE (continued):

Sue Henderson received a letter regarding the 2009 Patterson Centennial Kickoff Meeting to be held October 3rd at 7:00 PM and thereafter the first Wednesday of each month. Marilynne said she will go to the October meeting and Sandy McDowell said she may go also.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported a beginning balance of \$1,983.53 and after expenses of \$544.51 and deposits of \$296.00 that leaves a balance of \$1,753.02. Plus we have a \$2,000.00 CD to be used for a library marquee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **More Tables for the Book Sales: Three tables were purchased from the money donated by the Lion's Club. They have been delivered and are awaiting unpacking.**
- **Publicity for the Book Sale: Since Kay Swift is going to be gone on a trip, Marilynne is handling publicity for our October book sale. She is sending articles to the Patterson Irrigator, Newman Index, Modesto Bee, Patterson Citizen Newsletter, the County Library Newsletter and the internet Booksale Finder. Sandy McDowell is taking the banners to City Hall for them to hang. Sandy also will be taking bookmarks to the schools and bookmarks will be available to hand out in the library. Judy Mullins will send the information to Gordon Barbosa to put on the city calendar on the internet and the local TV station. Each member was asked to take at least 3 flyers to place at various businesses around town.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Book Sorting: Marilynne requested that we plan on sorting books once a month next year, even the months in which we don't have our business meetings. We will meet at our regular meeting time each month and sort books.**

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NEW BUSINESS (continued):

- **Writing of Grants:** Sandy McDowell said that at the County Library Advisory Meeting they announced that they will be bringing in people to teach anyone interested how to apply for grants. Sandy said it would be a good idea for all organizations to learn how to apply for grants. She will let us know more about it later.
- **Sign-up Sheets for Book Sale:** Marilynne requested that everyone sign up for at least one set-up or tear-down time plus two other regular time slots to work at the book sale.
- **New Members:** Everyone should try to recruit new members for the Friends of the Library.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary

