

FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY

November 3, 2016

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM Those present: our librarian assistant, Joyce King, Linda Berck, Joan House, Rebekah Maraccini, Bev Cornelius, Margaret Rodgers, Jean Henley-Hatfield, Shelley Tucker, and Vicki Fonatana.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of September 1, 2016. They were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vicki Fontana, our Treasurer, reported from August through October. In August we spent \$300.00 on books for the library, \$493.64 on library supplies, donated \$100.00 for Save Stanislaus Librarians, and \$62.00 for a plant for Vicki Fonatana's family funeral. We had a deposit of \$62.00 from self deposit. September we had \$88.00 from self service and \$35.00 from memberships. In October our self service was \$110.03 and we spent \$58.66 on a plant for the memorial for Mary Gonzales.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Heather was away on a business trip so her assistant, Joyce reported that they had a busy October with over 14 crafts. Heather has a crew working on the float for the Christmas parade having the theme of "The Grinch who Stole Christmas" and Shelley said she knew someone with a Grinch costume. Because Heather has had over 100 participants in crafts, and she cuts out projects herself, Joyce suggested that we purchase a Cricut machine which cuts out the projects for you. It was voted and approved up to \$400.00 for the purchase. Heather is also the Chairman for a project to build a Gingerbread House. Joyce also told us there were 28 in attendance for the magician show and it was enjoyed by all.

OLD BUSINESS: There was more than enough food for the Mixer with the Chamber of Commerce because very few attended, but, those there enjoyed it and we acquired 2 new members. Both Linda and Heather sent Thank you notes and decided next time we will not have as much food.

NEW BUSINESS: It was voted and approved to donate \$100.00 for the Hughson Community Project. Last year we also donated books for all of the children. Margaret Rodgers thanked us for the plant we sent for her daughter, Mary's memorial. Margaret wants to pay for the books this year in honor of her daughter, Mary Gonzales, because of her love of books. All are encouraged to buy as many books as possible in all age categories from Dollar Stores. We will take them to Margaret's home up to the 14th of December and then we will take them to be distributed in the Christmas boxes according to age. Shelley volunteered to assist with sorting the books according to age.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Berck, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Thursday January 12, 2016 at 5PM at the Library