

# **FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES April 10, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President, Susan Guest, in the library conference room at 1:00 PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins and Susan Sawyer

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**INTRODUCTIONS:** No new introductions.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the March 13, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no Treasurer's Report because Sue Henderson was not in attendance as she was on a trip, but she will be back for the book sale.

**BOOK SALE REPORT:** Gay Girard said she talked with Johnny at the School District and put in a request for a waiver for Peach Tree. which is an online service to help provide social media to schools. She hasn't heard back yet regarding the waiver. Gay also said that Discover Books now have new rules as to what materials they will accept. So, we will have to sort through our leftover books at the end of the sale before Discover picks them up.

**BOOK SALE REPORT (continued): We will once again request the Fire Department to come at 1:00 PM Monday to help set up for the book sale.**

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said that everyone is invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Event on Saturday, April 29, at the Turlock Library.**

**The library is continuing with Wednesday afternoon children's activities and have had a lot of positive feedback.**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> is the DIA (Day of the Child) celebration which will have a book giveaway, craft and healthy snacks. At this event, the Patterson High Folklore Dancers and the Love Patterson Mascot will be making appearances.**

**April 15 is the end of the Cover to Cover reading program. Children from 4-12 years old, who read 5 books, will receive a gift card for a free hamburger, cheeseburger or cheese sandwich from In-n-Out Burger.**

**Python Ron did a reptile show on April 4<sup>th</sup> which was very popular. The library gave out 80 tickets but approximately 120 people showed up. Susan said she asked the County Library children's department about doing a second show next time; but they said they don't have the budget for that. They suggested that she ask the Friends of the Library to pay for one, which is \$400 per show. But the next show would be a year from now.**

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT(continued):** Susan said she thinks there's about a \$200 balance in the craft account and she would like additional funds for crafts and summer activities which includes a homemade ice cream activity for the first day of summer. She would like to ask the Friends of the Library for \$500; but will save that request till next meeting.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** - Scholarship - Susan Guest said that Sue Henderson mailed the scholarship check to P.R.I.D.E. this month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm. The hours for the book sale are:

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	- 1:00 PM – Set up
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Our next meeting will be May 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary