FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES May 9, 2022

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

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>: Trudy deGroot, Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Barbara Hartsell, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Jacob, Judy Mullins, Amparo Navaro,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS: No new introductions.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of April 11, 2022 was \$6.806.06. After expenses of \$625 (including \$600 P.R.I.D.E. scholarship) and deposits of \$1,106.64 (including \$1,059.55 for the book sale), the current balance as of today, May 9, 2022, is \$7,287.70, plus we have \$80 in the cash box.

Book Sale Report: Trudy said there are books to sort today for our next book sale.

<u>LIBRARIAN'S REPORT</u>: No librarian's report as Xia transferred to the Stockton Library and there is no replacement in Patterson yet.

<u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT:</u> President, Susan Guest, said she will be presenting the Friends of the Library \$600 scholarship at the P.R.I.D.E. Scholarships Awards dinner on May 17. She thanked everyone for working at the book sale and especially Trudy, who was there every day.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: There was discussion that there will always be a need for libraries, the services the library provides the community and the diminished hours and days the library is open. There was also discussion about a new library for Patterson and ways of raising money such as asking for corporate donations, etc. Sue Henderson, Patterson representative to the Library Advisory Board, said that all branches of the Stanislaus Library will be getting new computers.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM to sort books. It was decided that we will meet in June but not August; so our next meeting will be June 13 at 1:00 PM in the Library Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary