The FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES September 08, 2008

CALL TO ORDER:

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilynne Allen, Pat Burch, Tammy Campbell, Margaret Castro, Cathie Ferreira, Sue Henderson, Sandy McDowell, Elly Lanfranki, Maggie Lewis, Judy Mullins, Faith Osteen, Eleanor Rea, Kay Swift, Sharon Wright and Librarian, Kelly Thompson

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Kelly said that Vanessa Czopek wanted to know the dates of our meetings because she wants to attend one of our meetings in November or December. Our November meeting is usually held at Marilynne's house. The date for the meeting will be Nov. 10th and we don't have a meeting scheduled in December.

Kelly said that circulation has been up and they have been very busy. Children's story time is starting again on Tuesday mornings. As far as crafts go; she will be having a pirate craft in a couple of weeks and a mobile craft in October. Oct. 12-18 will be Teen Read Week with the theme of, "Books With Bite". She requested \$75 for pizza, etc. for a game night for teens during Teen Read Week. It will be Oct. 15 from 6:00-7:30. Also included in the \$75, Kelly wants to buy a bulletin board to put in the teen corner of the library. Sue Henderson made a motion that we give Kelly the \$75. The motion was seconded by Pat Burch and passed.

<u>MINUTES</u>: The minutes of the August meeting were read and there was a correction. The Historical Society has agreed to pay only up to \$1,000.00 for the Plexiglas to cover the mosaic.

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TREASURER'S REPORT: Treas., Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of August 11, 2008 was \$3,347.03. After expenses, the balance as of today, September 08, 2008, is \$2,897.03 plus the \$80 in the cash box and the \$2,000 CD plus interest which comes to \$2,128.49. The CD matured this month and Sue renewed it at a special interest rate of 3.73% for 25 months.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>: Marilynne read another thank-you note to the FOL from Vanessa for donating money for new children's books.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on the Patterson Mosaic: Kay didn't get any response from the Patterson High class members who worked on the original mosaic; so suggested that maybe Mr. Park could come and supervise us to do the repairs on the mosaic. The Historical Society has agreed to pay up to \$1,000 for the Plexiglas to cover the mosaic once repairs are completed. The cost for the Plexiglas will be \$1,354.65. Kay said she will ask the Lion's Club for the \$354.65. We will need to give Patterson Glass a week's notice on the Plexiglas.
- Update on the Sprinkler Drip System: Kay received a bill from Marc McGuire for \$250 for the materials for the sprinkler drip system. He said he won't charge us for his labor. The majority of members agreed to pay the \$250. Sue Henderson opposed.

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OLD BUSINESS (continued):

• October Book Sale: Sign-up sheets were passed around for members to sign to work at the book sale on Oct. 22, 24 and 27. Also sign-up sheets were distributed for members to take book sale flyers to various businesses in town.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Active Members: We are happy to welcome Cathie Ferreira as another new member joining us today. Also it is good to have Eleanore Rea back with us.
- Parks & Recreation Letter: Marilynne said she has received a letter from Parks & Recreation asking if the FOL would like to have a booth at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th. If we want to sell anything, the booth would cost \$20; but if we just want to have a display, there would be no cost. After discussion, it was decided that we would not have a booth.
- Trading Western Paperbacks: Marilynne said she had a call from a lady in the Del Puerto Canyon area who collects books to send to the troops. The lady said she and her husband have a lot of Westerns (which the troops don't really care for) and she wants to trade them for

some of our other books. Marilynne said she told them to come to the last day of our book sale and they could get books that are left over.

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<u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (continued):

• New Active Membership Lists: New membership lists were distributed; but there are already updates and corrections to be made, so Judy will update the list and distribute them at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM to sort books. It was decided that since there are so many books, we will have another book sorting session on September 22nd. Our next business meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary