

# **FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY MINUTES**

## **September 20, 2021**

**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, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins, Amparo Navarro & Xia Thao

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

**INTRODUCTIONS:** A new member, Gay Girard was introduced.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the June 7, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of June 7, 2021 was \$5,733.24. After expenses and deposits, the current balance as of today, September 20, 2021, is \$5,677.04, plus we have \$80 in the cash box. Sue said she purchased 400 postage stamps (for the next 2 years mailings) in the amount of \$220 because the price of postage stamps was going up.

**Book Sale Report:** Trudy is still in Holland but Judy read an email from her saying that, if we decide to have a book sale in October, she will be able to get the flyers done as she will be back next month. She also asked that Sue Henderson take the book sale banner and get the dates changed on it. There was discussion about a book sale and it was decided to have it October 19, 20 & 21. We will set up for the sale on Monday, October 18. Barbara Hartsell will check with the high school to see if some students would be able to come on the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup> after school and help us arrange the book boxes on the tables. The hours of the sale are yet to be decided because the library hours have changed. Xia said she would check with her supervisor to see if she could start our sale at 10:00 AM before the library opens. Donald Hess suggested that, in order to curb confusion, we have the sale from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM every day

during the hours the library is open. A definite time was not decided—to be determined at our October meeting. Sue Henderson made a motion that for our October meeting only we change the date one week earlier because of the upcoming book sale. Amparo seconded the motion and it passed. So, our next meeting will be October 4, 2021.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:** Because of Covid, Xia said that the operating hours of the library have changed and staff has been cut. Also, they have not been doing many programs. Today they are starting an in-person program but she doesn't expect many participants

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Nothing to report .

**Old Business:** Per last meeting June 7, 20321, Xia put a table in the library lobby with books to sell with the money to be put in the carousel collection box.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM. Next meeting scheduled for October 4th at 1:00 PM, in the library conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary