

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY

MINUTES September 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Marci Homer, in the library conference room at 1:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Trudy deGroot, Gay Girard, Susan Guest, Sue Henderson, Donald Hess, Marci Homer, Judy Mullins, Susan Sawyer,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES: The minutes of the June 10, 2024 meeting were read and approved. There was a change as June minutes said we would have election of officers at September meeting. That has been postponed to the November meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sue Henderson, reported that the balance as of June 10, 2024 was \$7,653.73 and after expenses and deposits the balance today, September 9, 2024, is \$7,701.14 plus \$80 in the cash box.

BOOK SALE REPORT: Trudy brought sign-up sheets and passed around for everyone to sign up to work at the book sale in October. Donald Hess asked about book marks and Susan Sawyer said the library could print some black and white ones with the dates on them. Susan Guest said she would get the card stock for the book marks. The book sale will be set-up October 22 with the sale 23, 24 and 25 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Susan Sawyer said they are continuing the Switch activities and is better when it is open to all ages. Susan said she has reached out to the PHS teacher who is the faculty advisor for the student gaming club to let them know that the library has Switch and that we welcome teens to come and use it. Python Ron has been scheduled for two shows in October. Susan said that during election time, the conference room will be closed for 3 weeks in a row. Susan had no requests for money at this time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Marci said she asked the city if we could put information about Friends of the Library events in the City Recreation Guide and they said no because they are not city events.

OLD BUSINESS: Marci handed out booklets she made of the "Friend" mission statement, constitution & bylaws, book sale procedures, etc. to everyone to read over before our November meeting

NEW BUSINESS: Marci spoke with Martha at BMO about grants. She checked with Susan Sawyer about the needs of the library and Susan will check with the County Library and we will have to see if we qualify for any grants.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM to sort books. Our next meeting will be October 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mullins, Secretary