Minutes for Friends of TPML Membership Meeting 8/21/23

Attendees: Terry Evans, Rudell Moss, Jim Little, Diane Joppie, Connie Howard, Doris Roberts, Joan Kemple, Jo Ann Duffy, Marsha White, Art Williams, Gayle Tober, Cazilda Steele, Natalie Shults, Sandra Johnson, Robin Krig, Jo Johnstone

Welcome and call to order by Terry at 1:00pm. Minutes sent previously were approved

Library Director Report – Natalie

- Hired new youth services asst.
- Julie's former job is open.
- Clerk to be hired.
- Staff Training Day has occurred.
- Bee Day had 300 + attendees.
- Mini Golf Day big success, want to do it again?
- Jamie is back from maternity leave
- Discussion of sound mitigation project – panels in she may be useful, need an acoustics expert.
- AC repairs are underway
- Maker Space is in progress – Jamie in charge and Britt painting the area to be ready by September 19th opening

Membership Report – Cazilda Steele

- Currently at 246 members
- $3,176. In membership funds
- Not as many Family memberships as last year
- Updated lists of Patrons/Collectors/Lifetime members on Friends website and placed plaques for Collectors, etc. on Bookstore shelves
- Made poster about Membership and placed outside Book Store , also on FB page, made list of Friends activities for info when asking for new members
- Now have 20 Business memberships
- Business cards for each one can be posted on the library board

Book Store Report – Connie Howard

- Book Sale – Sept 1-2 still need volunteers
- Bookstore sales - $876.99.00 in July
- Upcoming luncheon and training for Bookstore volunteers : August 28

Treasurer Report – Terry gave this for Janice Epps

- Balance is $7,174.90 check to Library for $4,174.90

Fundraising Report – Gayle Tober

See items listed under New Business

Little Free Library – Joan and Jo

- Restocking libraries on Mondays
- ACE hardware location not as used as Jellystone
- Wayne Howard and Connie plan to build a new one later in the Fall and place at Brookshire Bros – already approved by manager.

New Business – Terry Evans

- The Big Give – has received sponsors checks and asking Friends to be a match partner; tax deduction letter and thank you sent; Peer-to-Peer letters and flyers given out and also pdf's will be sent; LAKEmobile is the focus of fundraiser this year
- Sept 18- In lieu of a meeting, Friends invited to BG Kickoff at TPML to hear about LAKEmobile
- Aug 29 – Library holds Lake and Learn event
- Homeschool materials will be available to al, and can be found in the jewelry hallway
- Bricks for 9 Lifetime members – have been ordered

Meeting adjourned at 2:15
Minutes by Doris Roberts, VP Emerita