FRIENDS OF THE
TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY
Where books are only the beginning.

Friends of TPML Members Meeting
August 26, 2024

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Robin Krig, Margaret McGill, Rudell Moss, Judy Beach, Steve Beach, Doris Roberts, Cazilda Steele, Connie Howard, Mary Gatchell, Jenny Rodriguez, Hayley Sanchez, Cynthia Anders

The meeting was convened at 1:00pm; Jim Little, President presiding
Minutes from July 15 approved

Welcome & President's Report
New attendees were introduced
Volunteers & Connie thanked for hard work during recent annual bookstore sale
Friend's membership & staff ideas and input solicited
Bylaws review and revision will be completed soon
Future members meetings will include evening meetings; first 9/16 6:30-7:30pm
Volunteers needed to walk with Lakemobile for XMAS parade December 14; Doris will complete & submit application
Three locations of Little Free Library well-used; DVD's to be added to inventory

Library Staff
Jenny Rodriguez, new Director, and Hayley Sanchez, Staff Assistant were introduced. Each spoke of their backgrounds & duties and answered questions.

Bookstore
July sales revenue: $922
Sales revenue from the Thursday – Saturday annual bookstore sale: $2,639.65
Response to special Thursday night sale was low
Sale requires 175 volunteer hours – ideas for future sales welcome
Future one-day $10/bag sale of books in bookstore being planned
Thanks to all volunteers including high schoolers who helped cleanup on Sunday
Bookstore volunteer meeting 10/28, 12 – 1:30pm
Bake sale 11/27

Big Give

Terry explained Big Give marketing & asked attendees for help with publicity
Big Give sponsors are Friends, Library Trustees, Prosperity Bank, Security State Bank & Trust, Sweeties Donuts
Big Give September 18 6pm – September 19 6pm

Financial Report

Check for $6,132.37 given to Director
Endowment fund YTD earnings +9.9% - Balance is $58,193.92
Friends will purchase CD for $5,850 – reserved for future Canyon Lake Reads

Membership

Current membership now 235
National Friends Week is 10/21 – 26 – activities & refreshments planned throughout the week

Fundraising

Approximately 150 – 180 attended Mini Golf event
Mini Golf had four sponsors @$100/each – cost was $300 – net income = $100
Jewels by Eduardo has purchased pieces from Accessory Sale for $500
Possible attic sale in January, 2025
Possible Taste/Talent event spring 2025 under consideration

Plans for quilt raffle

Quilt, donated to Friends by TPMl will hang in Bookstore 9/3 – 11/8
Tickets for raffle, sold at bookstore and online are $5, 5 for $20
Friends will have sale table also in Library lobby 9/7, 9/21, and Saturdays in October
Drawing for winner: November 8. Winner's name & photo will be posted in TPML newsletter

Meeting adjourned 2:35pm
Minutes by Terry Evans, Secretary

Friends of TPML - Meeting Dates August – December 2024

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting - **Monday, Aug 26, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Casteel Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends Executive Board Meeting - **Monday, Sept 9, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Board Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting - **Monday, Sept 16, 2024 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Casteel Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends Executive Board Meeting - **Monday, Oct 14, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Board Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting - **Monday, Oct 21, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Casteel Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends Executive Board Meeting - **Monday, Nov 11, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Board Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting - **Monday, Nov 18, 2024 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Casteel Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends Executive Board Meeting - **Monday, Dec 9, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Board Room at Tye Preston Memorial Library

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting - **Monday, Dec16, 2024 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

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