Minutes for Friends of TPML Members Meeting November, 2022

Attendees: Terry Evans, Susan Smith, Natalie Shults, Diane Joppie, Mara Benitez, Connie Howard, Mary Gatchell, Doris Roberts, Beth Jameson, Barb Murphy, Kathy Ferguson, Rudell Moss, Jean Whileyman, Art Williams, Julie Chalk

Meeting came to order at 1:00pm, Terry Evans presiding
Minutes from the October 17, 2022 meeting were approved.

President's Report
Terry announced that Connie Howard is retiring from managing the Book Store, and Barbara Murphy will be taking her place effective January 1, 2023.

Library Director's Report
Natalie said representatives were at the library to officially designate Tye Preston Memorial Library as a Family Place Library. She thanked Diane for representing the Friends' Board. She is working on a three year long range plan and will be sending out surveys to get responses from the public as to what they want and/or expect from the library. Also, she read a letter stating her appreciation and thanks to the Friends for all they do for the library.

Treasurer's Report
Checking Ending Balance 10/31/2022: $6,344.16
Savings Ending Balance 10/31/2022: $4,646.68
Check for $3,344.16 was given to the library

Doris asked for an annual report from the Treasurer and the Library of where funds came from and where funds spent.

Membership Report
Current Friends Membership is 222.

Fundraising/Events Report
Doris' report of upcoming events is attached.
Canyon Lake Reads met on October 18, and four books selected. Another meeting will be held in January. The event is scheduled for March 2024.
The Lakeside Golf Tournament date was very successful raising $1209.
Charity Wreath Event—wreath won Best of Show and received $300 from the auction.
The Arts and Crafts Sale was well attended and raised $2800.
Wreath-Making Workshop—five people participated who had not been involved with the Library before and ended up joining Friends.
The Bake Sale is scheduled for November 23.
Lions Club Christmas Parade—the theme is How the Grinch Stole Christmas. There was much discussion on decorations and the banner using the Library's mission statement "Where Books Are Only the Beginning".
Taste and Talent date is April 15, 2023.
Tentative plans for a Clean Out the Attic Sale in January. Kathy Ferguson said it could be a joint effort with the Dinosaur Museum. Natalie will look at conference room schedule for two days needed.

Book Store Report
Connie reported sales for October were $474.53. Connie will work with Barb through December. Have been many donations and necessary to clean up the storage area. Terry asked if 2nd Book Sale is feasible. Biggest issue is the Library committing three rooms and manpower. Will be discussed further.

New Business and Public Comment
Keep in mind restaurants for Taste & Talent.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.
Minutes by Susan Smith, Secretary