Minutes for Friends of TPML Members Meeting October, 2022

Attendees: Terry Evans, Susan Smith, Marsha White, Natalie Shults, Joan Kemple, Diane Joppie, Mara Benitez, Connie Howard, Mary Gatchell, Janice Epps, Doris Roberts, Beth Jameson, Barb Murphy

Meeting came to order at 1:00pm, Terry Evans presiding
Minutes from the September 19, 2022 meeting were approved.

President's Report
Terry announced the library received over $14,000 from the Big Give. He thanked everyone for donating and especially thanked the library staff for their help.

Library Director's Report
Natalie said representatives from the Family Place Library will do a site visit on November 17 between 2 and 5 pm. The purpose is to certify and give their stamp of approval to what the library staff has achieved to develop a family friendly environment for children. The Parent Collection in the Children's section is just one of the library's achievements. More details and timing will be announced in the near future for those who want to attend. Their website is familyplacelibraries.org.

Mara reported she represented the Friends of the Library at Canyon Hills' Neighbor's Night Out. Also, she will represent the library at the Trick or Treat at the Tracks at the Heritage Museum on October 22, and will be at the Lakeside Golf Tournament benefiting Friends of the Tye Preston Memorial Library.

Treasurer's Report
Checking Ending Balance 9/30/2022: $12,982.34
Savings Ending Balance 9/30/2022: $4,496.64
Check for $9,982.34 was given to the library

Membership Report
Current Friends Membership is 218. Last year at this time it was 224

Fundraising/Events Report
Doris' report of upcoming events is attached.
The Big Give raised $14,550 and expecting $300 more from matching gift.
Canyon Lake Reads will have first organizational meeting Oct 18.
Lakeside Golf Tournament date was changed to Oct 29.
Charity Wreath Event—wreath deadline is Oct 25 and wreaths can be viewed from Saturday, Oct 29 to Saturday, Nov 5. All proceeds from silent auction go directly to the organization that donates.
The Arts and Crafts Sale scheduled for Nov 4-5 has 23 vendors so far.
The Bake Sale is scheduled for November 23.
Lions Club Christmas Parade—Doris needs a minimum of six volunteers and truck and trailer are already committed.
Taste and Talent date has to be changed from March 4, 2023. Other dates will be investigated.

Book Store Report
Connie reported sales for September were $373.66.

Little Free Library
Joan showed a picture of the newly decorated little library and reported the Ace employees are enjoying seeing it in front of their store.

New Business and Public Comment

The Friends will participate at the Heritage Museum on October 22 in Trick or Treat at the Tracks between 5 and 7pm.

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