Minutes for Friends of TPML Members Meeting September 19, 2022

Attendees: Terry Evans, Jo Ann Duffy, Susan Smith, Marsha White, Natalie Shults, Joan Kemple, Patti Davey, Diane Joppie, Mara Benitez, Ruddell Moss, Connie Howard, Jo Johnstone, Neita Lovell, Janice Epps, Kathy Schermerhorn, Susan Bogle, Beth Jameson

Meeting came to order at 1:00pm, Terry Evans presiding.
Minutes from the August 15, 2022 meeting were approved.

President's Report
Thanked everyone for the successful Book Sale.

Treasurer's Report
Checking Ending Balance 7/31/2022: $4,210.24
Savings Ending Balance 7/31/2022: $4,196.57
Checking Ending Balance 8/31/2022: $8,420.23
Savings Ending Balance 8/31/2022: $4,346.60

Membership Report
Current Friends Membership is 217. Last year at this time it was 224
Included in the Membership are Supporters-26, Patrons-28, Businesses-14 and Collectors-3.

Fundraising/Events Report
Doris' report of upcoming events is attached.
Doris encouraged everyone to let friends and family know about the library and how The Big Give will contribute to its future. Susan Bogle reiterated the importance of contributing to The Big Give being held on September 22 through the 23rd.
There was much discussion and interest in the upcoming Lakeside Golf Club and Friends of TPML Golf Tournament to be held on October 1, 2022.
Doris asked that those interested in joining the Planning Committee in October please contact her.
The Arts and Crafts Sale scheduled for November 4-5 already has 7 artists registered.
The popular Bake Sale is scheduled for November 23.
Doris is forming a committee for the Friends to enter the Sattler Christmas Parade.
Art classes presented by the Art Guild for Friends of TPML are now scheduled for January 2023.

Library Director's Report
Natalie introduced Mara Benitez the library's new Community Outreach Coordinator who has been on board for only two weeks.
She thanked the Friends for the new A/V equipment which has been ordered to upgrade the existing equipment.
Natalie is proposing doing a renovation project to add needed space for the library staff. To do this she is suggesting relocating the book store to a more centralized location near the circulation desk in the "lobby" area of the library. It would be more noticeable and accessible to the library patrons.

Book Store Report
Connie is very appreciative to all who helped in the Book Sale. $2,279 was received, the largest ever from a book sale plus $20 from books sold to the Half-Price Book Store.
August sales: $394

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.

Jo Ann Duffy suggested sending a thank you to Art Williams signed by the current Board members; and to send a thank you to Hilda for all her decorative help for various Friends' projects. Susan will get the cards and bring to the next meeting for signatures.
Joan Kemple agreed to check on the Little Free Library and to distribute TPML flyers to the RV parks near her in Jo Ann's absence.
Doris mentioned the St. Francis Episcopal Church requested the Friends make a wreath to put in the church's auction along with other wreaths donated. The Friends would receive the proceeds from the auction of the wreath. Several agreed they would like to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.
Minutes by Susan Smith, Secretary

FRIENDS OF THE
TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

AGENDA
MEMBERS MEETING
October 17, 2022
1:00pm

1. Welcome

2. Minutes from September, 2022 Meeting

3. President's Report – Terry Evans

4. Library Director's Report – Natalie Shults

5. Treasurer's Report – Diane Joppie

6. Membership Report

7. Fundraising/ Events Report – Doris Roberts

8. Bookstore Report – Connie Howard

9. New Business & Public Comment

10. Adjournment

Next Friends Meeting: November 21, 1:00pm