FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MINUTES
MEMBERS MEETING
March 17, 2025
Casteel Room, 1:00pm

Meeting convened at 1:00pm, Jim Little presiding

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Marsha White, Doris Roberts, Susan Smith, Chris Dorsy, Sheryl Murrah, Connie Howard, Beth Jameson, Rudell Moss, Mary Gatchell, Roxana Deane, Jean Whileyman, Cazilda Steele, Jenny Rodriguez, Mireya Prosapio, Susan Bogle, Joan Kemple, Art Williams, Mary Williams

1. Last Members Meeting Minutes February 24, 2025 Approved

2. Member Input
Rudell Moss reported collecting $173.50 from Kathi's Resale for Friends account
Donations for Friends account can be made to Kathi's Resale and Pink Elephant

3. President's Report – Jim Little
Jim is working with Diane Joppie to create a written protocol for thank you letters and acknowledgements to vendors and donors
Yogi Bear's Little Free Library is now clean and neat but could use paint touch-up before end of the year
Friends Board has determined disposition of Capital Campaign vs TPML programs funds
Director Diane Joppie's daughter-in-law gave birth to a son March 9th
Jim asked members for suggestions of books for Canyon Lake Reads 2027

4. Library Director's Report- Jenny Rodriguez
Jenny introduced the new staff member Mireya Prosapio
TPML survey open until March 19th
Workshop March 27th with expansion architects

5. Treasurer's Report – Jim Little
February check to TPML: $1,972.66
Financial report for Taste & Talent '25 will be completed by April

6. Membership Report – Cazilda Steele
Current membership: 269
Taste & Talent ’25 vendors given complimentary 2025 business membership
April 1: National Library Giving Day & March 31-April 4th: 96 Hours of Giving

7. Fundraising/Events Report- Gayle Tober
XMAS in July event July 18-19: Working on invitations and applications to be sent soon
XMAS event not for craft supplies – donate supplies to Makerspace
Mini golf event in doubt
No date yet for the pickleball tournament
Has refreshed Chamber of Commerce supply of Friends membership brochures

8. Bookstore Report – Connie Howard
February bookstore sales: $758
New square register system working well
Connie will use a glass display case in the bookstore for storage and will cover with blue contact paper
Will set up snacks with coffee in the library gathering area, striving for $30 monthly donations

9. Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm

Meeting followed by celebration of 46 years of Friends’ service to TPML and honoring long-time member and former officer, Mary Williams, on her 80th birthday!

Next Friends Members Meeting: April 21, 2025, 1:00pm, TPML Casteel Room