FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
June 16, 2025 1:00 pm
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting convened at 1:00 pm, Jim Little presiding

Attendees: Terry Evans, Judy Beach, Steve Beach, Chris Dorsey, Rudell Moss, Art Williams, Diane Joppie, Doris Roberts, Cazilda Steele, Cynthia Anders, Deborah Halsted, Mary Perroni, Darrin Hammons, Mary Gatchell, Gayle Tober, Jo Ann Duffy, Connie Howard, jenny Rodriguez, Marsha White, Kevin Wilkinson

1. Member input - None

2. President– Jim Little
Minutes from May19, 2025 approved by Board 6/9
October election 10/20 – Voting on three positions at October meeting
Summer Reading Program kickoff acknowledgements -Many thanks to Friends volunteers Jean, Marsha, Sue, Jim, Terry & Cazilda. Thanks also to H-E-B for free hot dogs.

3. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Thanks for Friends' efforts and contributions to Summer Reading kickoff program.
Meeting with architects & trustees to review revised design plans and costs for TPML renovations 6/18 & 6/25. Decision on building timeline to come in near future.
Cielo has been hired to raise funds for the building project.
Big Give 2025 funds raised will be used to purchase library experience kits.

4. Treasurer – Jim Little
May 2025 check to TPML: $796.35

5. Events & Fundraising –Gayle Tober & Doris Roberts
Event calendar announcements:
Call for volunteers – setup and takedown XMAS in July 7/17 & 7/19

6. Membership – Cazilda Steele
Membership now 289
Planning October National Friends Week activities
Gave away great book kits during Summer Reading kickoff

7. Bookstore – Connie Howard
Sales report: Bookstore & eBay May sales $582
Thanks to H-E-B for donations to lunches at Summer Reading kickoff

8. Guest Speaker: Kevin Wilkinson
Kevin spoke about community outreach, the LAKEmobile, and Home Delivery- “Let us bring the library to your door”
LAKEmobile was open for inspection at the conclusion of the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm

Next meeting: Monthly Members Meeting, July 21, 2025, 6:00 pm, Casteel Room
Minutes by Terry Evans, Secretary