FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
July 21, 2025 6:00 pm
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting convened at 6:00 pm, Jim Little presiding

Attendees: Jim Little; Terry Evans, Gayle Tober, Doris Roberts, Connie Howard, Jenny Rodriguez, Marsha White, Angela McFadin, Cynthia Anders, Diane Joppie

1. President– Jim Little
June, 2025 Members Meeting Minutes approved
Candidates for 2026 Board positions encouraged to apply

Jim announced that July 17, 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Tye Preston Memorial Library Board as a non-profit under the laws of the state of Texas.

Roxanna Deane has given us a flash drive with TPML history, and she will be invited to give a talk on library history soon
New Friends member Angela McFadin was introduced

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Building issues: (1) AC coil needs to be replaced; will take 8-10 weeks; (2) kitchen refrigerator; (3) roof leakage in staff area
Library expansion: development of Phase 1 design plan nearing completion. Some items from the original plan, i.e., parking and trails will be constructed in the future

3. Treasurer – Jim Little
Donation check for $1,382.74 presented to TPML

4. Events & Fundraising –Gayle Tober & Doris Roberts
XMAS in July 7/18-19: 21 vendors; 30 tables, raised $1,200
Mini Golf 7/24: Cost: $300; Sponsor income: $632; Net donation: $332
Big Give 2025 Rummage Sale 9/6 at TPML in support of the Big Give 2025

5. Membership – Doris Roberts
291 members

6. Bookstore – Connie Howard
June Sales: $588
Annual Book Sale 8/8-9; Setup is 8/7 & takedown is 8/10; can use more volunteers

7. New Business/Members Input
None

8. Special Guest Speaker: Hannah Matthes – Cooking Demonstration – made mayonnaise & served it on homemade bread

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next Monthly Members Meeting, August 18, 1:00 pm, Casteel Room
Minutes by Terry Evans, Secretary