FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
August 18, 2025 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting convened at 1:00 PM, Jim Little presiding

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Gayle Tober, Doris Roberts, Art Williams, Connie Howard, Sharlene Ewald, Cynthia Anders, Mary Gatchell, Steve Beach, Judy Beach, Sue Bohn, Vicky Summers, Marsha White, Darrin Hammons, Angela McFadin, Jean Whileyman

1. President– Jim Little
July, 2025 meeting minutes approved
Renewed call for candidates, Board election October 20th members meeting

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
TPML renovation plans nearing completion of development phase
Two-day workshop with Trustees & architects 9/9-10
Friends' support of Summer Reading Program acknowledged
All day staff meeting 8/15
Building issues: New two door kitchen refrigerator will arrive soon; roof issues under investigation; HVAC coil expected in 6-8 weeks

3. Treasurer – Jim Little
July 2025 check to TPML: $2,046.58
TPML renovation CD renewal 9/16/25

4. Events & Fundraising –Gayle Tober
XMAS in July – 23 vendors; 29 paid tables; net $1,254
Mini Golf 7/24 – 137 golfers; net $332; people loved free hot dogs

5. Events & Fundraising – Doris Roberts & Terry Evans
Big Give 2025 & Rummage sale – Big Give 9/17-18. Rummage sale 9/6, Signup Genius email out this week

Tables du jour – 11/21-22; XMAS designs; Plan is 10 tables of eight, call for sponsors

6. Membership – Doris Roberts
Membership now is 299
Friends Week – Events calendar presented
New Friends brochure will be ready for October renewal activities
Kriewaltt Tree Care is new business member

7. Bookstore – Connie Howard
July bookstore sales: $850
Annual book sale net: $2,139. Thanks to all volunteers including CL High School students

Next meeting: Monthly Members, September 15, 1:00 PM, Casteel Room
Minutes by Terry Evans, Secretary