FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
November 17, 2025 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting convened at 1:00 PM by President Jim Little

Attendees: Terry Evans, Rudell Moss, Mary Gatchell, Connie Howard, Jean Whileyman, Cazilda Steele, Jo Johnstone, Marsha White, Doris Roberts, Steve Hollaway, Rita Hollaway, Diane Joppie, Jan Mossberg, Joan Kemple, Darrin Hammons, Cynthia Anders

1. President– Jim Little
October, 2025 members meeting minutes were approved

Members present voted unanimously to approve nominees listed below
November 17th Board Election Nominees
VP Membership – Cynthia Anders – two-year term expiring 12-31-2027
VP Events – Gayle Tober – two-year term expiring 12-31-20270
Treasurer – Janice Epps – two-year term expiring 12-31-2027
Director – Art Williams – two-year term expiring 12-31-2027
Director – Cazilda Steele – appointed by Board vote to serve remaining year of Doris Roberts' term which expires 12-31-2026. Roberts is retiring from Board

Jim Little and Doris Roberts will serve as Co-Chairs for Canyon Lake Reads 2027.
Suggestions for books and volunteers for the event committee were welcomed.

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Air conditioning system has been repaired
Rood repairs underway
Expansion team met 11-5 re: funding cost. Next meetings 11-20 & 11-21. Project is now 70% funded. Team is committed to five phases of fundraising.
Staff have ordered pre-made library kits and materials to create other kits.

3. Treasurer – Janice Epps
October 2025 check to TPML: $3,878.68

4. Events – Doris Roberts
Tables du Jour proceeds: $6,772
Successful events this year due to help from several volunteers and choice of events which appealed to large groups of people.

5. Events – Gayle Tober
Did not attend

6. Membership – Cazilda Steele
October activities – National Friends Week was great success thanks to volunteers.
11 volunteers covered 24 days of the October membership renewal event.
Monthly report – membership 2025 now at 307. 156 renewals to date for 2026. Mailed 189 letters with 15 renewed and 7 return mail. Hoping for 40% renewal from letters.
Thanks to Cynthia Anders for providing door prizes for this meeting.

6. Bookstore – Connie Howard
October sales: $635/Bookstore; $79/eBay
Lobby snack sales will be discontinued due to decline in donations
Due to penny discontinuation, book prices will increase, and price will include sales tax
Bake sale 11-26 – **Late news: Bake Sale revenue nearly $1,450**
Canyon Lake Art Guild (CLAG) wants to donate birdhouses for sale. They will be used in the next arts & crafts sale

** Friends will not meet in December, 2025 **
Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 17 CASTEEL ROOM
President Jim Little convened a special meeting at 2:20 PM of the Board members shown above who attended the 1:00 PM Members meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve three motions:

1. Board members and spouses/partners are invited to a Dutch Lunch December 11, 1:30 – 3:30 at Wildflour Restaurant.

2. Board will meet on Monday, January 5, 2026, 1:00 PM, Board Room to determine 2026 event plans.

3. Authorized Treasurer to send $500 check to St. Francis by the Lake Church in Canyon Lake to compensate for use of their event space for the Tables du Jour event.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM
Minutes by Terry Evans, Board Secretary