FRIENDS OF THE TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
January 12, 2026 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

The meeting was called to order by Jim Little at 1:00 PM

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Gayle Tober, Cazilda Steele, Cynthia Anders, Janice Epps, Connie Howard, Doris Roberts, Rudell Moss, Jenny Rodriguez, Marsha White, Jo Johnstone, Mary Gatchell, Jean Whileyman, Carrol Cody, Beth Jameson, Darrin Hammons

1. President– Jim Little
Joan Kemple has retired from servicing Little Free Libraries. Cazilda Steele will serve Brookshire Brothers; Doris Roberts & Robin Krig, Jellystone; Jo Johnstone Ace Hardware
Friends 2026 membership in Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce was renewed

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Library Expansion construction documents expected to be 95% complete by 2/28
3/1 target date for release of construction bid documents
4/1 target date for deadline for construction bids
Mid-May possible target date for start of construction
Library parking will be lessened during construction
Roof repair completed. Working on bid for drywall repair
Recent accident in parking lot which damaged fence is under repair
Sandy Anna-John will retire February 2nd after 23 years of service
TPML will create new staff position for Administrative Assistant

3. Treasurer – Janice Epps
December 2025 check over $3K to TPML: $4,055.85
Capital Campaign CD $17,199 matures 1-16-26 – will close and remit to Capital Campaign. Second check $11,572 will be remitted to Capital Campaign this month

4. Events – Gayle Tober/Board
2026 Friends events calendar presented. Discussion re: date for Accessory Sale tabled
Subsequently, May 8-9 established as date for sale
Doris Roberts & Jim Little are co-chairs for Canyon Lake Reads. Probable date May 2027
Persons interested in serving on the event committee should contact Doris Roberts at doristeague540@gmail.com
Taste & Talent ’26 May 16. Tickets $32

6. Membership – Cynthia Anders
2026 membership now 178
Don Holmes is the newest Lifetime Friends Member
Three new Friends bricks have been installed

6. Bookstore – Connie Howard
Monthly report: December 2025 sales: $428; eBay: $48
2026 sales plans: Super Saturdays: 1/31; 5/30; 10/31. Annual: 8/7-8
Sales of snacks in gathering area have been discontinued

7. New Business
None

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

Next Members Meeting: February 9, 1:00 PM, Casteel Room

Minutes by
Terry Evans
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Board Secretary