FRIENDS OF THE
TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

Where books are only the beginning.

MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
March 16, 2026 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM, President Jim Little presiding

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Beth Jameson, Steve Beach, Robin Krig, Cazilda Steele, Marsha White, Cynthia Anders, Rita Hollaway, Connie Howard, Darrin Hammons, Jean Whileyman, Jo Johnstone, Mary Gatchell, Rudell Moss, Jenny Rodriguez, Nathanael Smith, Art Williams

1. President– Jim Little
February 2026 Members Meeting minutes approved
Canyon Lake Reads 2027 Meeting after conclusion of this meeting

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
New staff member Nathanael Smith introduced and welcomed

Procurement proposal document for TPML expansion/renovation expected to be approved and posted by 3/27. Posting shown online at tpml.org.

Relocation of outdoor plants, ornaments, sculptures, and playground equipment in progress

Jenny conducting tours with Ambassadors, who will also host future fundraising events for the expansion/renovation.

Library Giving Day April 1 – one day online event – 2025 event raised $3,000

Financial Report - $2,439.32 check to TPML
PLEDGE check Expansion/Renovation $25,300 to TPML
CL Reads current balance - $9,410.10

4. Events – Terry Evans/Cazilda Steele
Accessory Sale '26 – Cutoff for donations now April 8
Dinosaur Day at Heritage Museum March 21. Friends and TPML participating

Taste & Talent'26 – Three vendors committed – Need 3-4 more
18-20 artists attending flower arrangements by Darrin Hammons – Texas wines served
Gift card basket and wine basket raffle

5. Membership – Cynthia Anders
Current membership is 199 – Emails have been sent to members who did not yet renew
New Friends tablecloth on order
Friends will have a table in the library gathering area for Library Giving Day, April 1

6. Bookstore – Connie Howard
February Bookstore sales: $524; eBay: $116
January Super Sale was very successful – next Super Sale is May 30
Members discussed profits returned from Better World Books vs 25cent table

7. New Business
Little Free Library hosts: Ace Hardware – Jo Johnstone; Jellystone – Doris Roberts and Robin Krig; Brookshire Brothers – Cazilda Steele

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Next Members Meeting: April 20, 1:00 PM, Casteel Room

Minutes by Terry Evans, Friend Secretary