FRIENDS OF THE
TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY
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MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
July 20, 2026 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting convened at 1:05 PM, Jim Little presiding.

Attendees: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Cynthia Anders, Janice Epps, Jenny Rodriguez, Doris Roberts, Steve Beach, Kathleen Ryan, Mary Gatchell, Gayle Tober, Jean Whileyman, Beth Jameson, Darrin Hammons, Jo Johnstone, Marsha White, Cindy Boyce, Art Williams

1. President– Jim Little
Minutes of May, 2026 Board & Members Meeting were approved

Board personnel changes – Cazilda Steele, Director, has resigned. Jim asked for candidate(s) to fill her term, expiring 12/31/26, subject to Board approval. Steve Beach has accepted.

2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Marksmen General Contractors now under contract for Library Expansion/Renovation.
Service road has been constructed; cedar trees cleared.
Project trailer office installed in upper parking lot.
Marksmen have a Senior Superintendent and Superintendent onsite.
Construction schedule: 1.5 years all three phases

Groundbreaking Ceremony August 25, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Ceremony is also opening of public plea fundraising campaign to secure funds needed ($2mil) for Project Phase 3.

Summer Reading Kickoff Thank you Report received and read

3. Treasurer – Janice Epps
Taste & Talent ’26 netted $5,800; Accessory Sale $4,300.
Friends checks amount >$3K issued to TPML: May-$8,236.64; June - $1,738.98
Other checks to TPML: Pledge & Capital Campaign - $31,650; $2,550; 1,300
CL Reads renewal 7/29 at 3.75% APY – Current balance $9,555

Thanks to Rudell Moss who continues to bring in funds received from sales in our accounts with Pink Elephant and Kathi's Resale. Proclamation for her contributions to be presented at next volunteer luncheon.

4. Events – Gayle Tober/Terry Evans
XMAS in July 17-18 – Table Sales $950.
Mini Golf July 23 – Free event. 128 golfers. Sponsorship: $700; Expense: $300

Big Give 2026- Goal is $18,500 for purchase of four AWE workstations and furniture. Information page distributed. Doris Roberts suggested contact with local PTA parents for help in promoting the event.
Save the Date and event posters will be distributed at 8/17 Members Meeting.

Canyon Lake Reads – Postponed pending completion of library expansion.

6. Membership – Cynthia Anders
Six new members; four at Summer Reading Kickoff; received $25 donation from construction worker during event.
Membership now is 216.
Will observe National Friends of the Library Week, October 18-24.

7. Bookstore –
June Bookstore + eBay net sales: $418
Annual Sale 8/7-8/8 – Final Sales not yet available; Cash sales: $1,700.
21 Volunteers throughout event.
Banana Books picked up unsold books on Sunday, 8/9.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM
Minutes by Terry Evans, Board Secretary

****Next Friends Members Meeting: September 21, 1:00 PM****