FRIENDS OF THE
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LIBRARY
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MINUTES
FRIENDS MEMBERS MEETING
September 21, 2026 1:00 PM
Tye Preston Memorial Library Casteel Room

Meeting was convened at 1:05 PM, President Jim Little presiding

Attending: Jim Little, Terry Evans, Cynthia Anders, Steve Beach, Diane Joppie, Janice Epps, Jenny Rodriguez, Gayle Tober, Rudell Moss, Marsha White, Jo Johnstone, Jan Mossberg, Jean Whileyman

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

Heather West and Melissa England of Canyon Lake Area Writers (CLAW) discussed production, including costs, of new anthology Beyond the Padlock, and ideas for collaboration with the Friends. Motion to purchase 20 copies of the book was approved. Book will be featured for sale in Friends Bookstore.

Board has agreed to sponsor a future luncheon honoring Lifetime Friends Members.

Board Election November 16 during Members Meeting
President – Two-year term expiring 12/31/28 – Jim Little nominated
Secretary – Two-year term expiring 12/31/28 – Terry Evans nominated
Director – Two-year term expiring 12/31/28 – Diane Joppie nominated
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2. Library Director – Jenny Rodriguez
Opening/Groundbreaking ceremony was a huge success
Building foot near completion; slab expected to be poured by Thanksgiving
Fundraising for Phase 3 in progress; building tours are being conducted
Fundraising for Phase 4 will be conducted after completion of Phase 3
Nathanael (staff) on paternity leave – returns full time in November

3. Treasurer – Janice Epps
August statement Check >$3K to TPML: $3,114.68
August EOM savings balance: $2,126.29
August Pledge check to TPML: $27,500
CD Balance: $9,583

IRS Dispute: Letter of correction and apology received from IRS – it concluded that our 2024 tax return filing was timely and we do not owe any tax penalties.

4. Events – Terry Evans
Big Give 2026: Plan for maximizing donations during 2-3 PM Power Hour discussed
Heritage Museum Event 10/24: Terry will hand out candy and Friends flyers

5.Bookstore – Jim Little
August sales: $710
eBay sales: $32
Super Saturday Book Sale October 31

6. Membership – Cynthia Anders
Monthly Report: Current membership is 229; 11 new members for 2027
National Friends of the Library Week – 10/19 – 10/24

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM
Meeting Minutes by Terry Evans, Secretary

Next Friends Members Meeting: October 19, 1:00 PM

October 19 – 24, 2026

Join the Friends of TPML for a week of *Celebration and Membership*

Monday, October 19 –	11:30-2:30 Bookstore Bistro with treats, sips and snacks 1:00-2:00 FRIENDS membership meeting 2:15-3:30 Floral Arrangements with Equinox Floral
Tuesday, October 20 -	10:00-10:45 Hand Puppet Storytime with Robin Krig All ages welcome 11:30-2:30 Bookstore Bistro with treats, sips and snacks
Wednesday, October 21 -	11:30-2:30 Bookstore Bistro with treats, sips and snacks 12:00-1:30 Lunch and learn with Hannah
Thursday, October 22 -	11:30-2:30 Bookstore Bistro with treats, sips and snacks 12:30-2:30 Book Creations Christmas Ornaments with Julie Ousley
Friday, October 23 -	11:30-2:30 Bookstore Bistro with treats, sips and snacks
Saturday, October 24 -	4:00-6:00 Fall Fest with Pumpkin carving at Heritage Museum

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