**FRIENDS OF THE BUDA LIBRARY**

Minutes of Board Meeting—Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Board Members present on ZOOM: Roberta Haas & Zach Teegardin

Librarian: Melinda Hodges

FOBL member: Carla Woodworth

Board Members Absent: Cheryl Bollish, Stephanie Pecuch, Blanca Houston

No quorum.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Roberta Haas, President. Meeting was conducted via Zoom.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Board minutes:** Not reviewed or motioned on.
2. **Treasurer’s report:** Zach Teegardin providedemailed reports. August total expenditures were $2,230.06.August total income was $1,570.70

Total Money Market $ 6,134.65

Total Checking Account $ 14,814.86

Total Savings Account $ 25.00

**LIBRARIAN’S REPORT:**

Upcoming Events

In August, 18,996 items were checked out, including 2,607 digital items. There were 646 computer uses and approximately 7,404 visitors. The library added 197 new items to the collection, including 195 books and 1 CD audio book. Library staff answered 30 reference questions. Study rooms were used 148 times. The website was viewed 5,422 times. The wireless access point was accessed 1,869 times. City Hall/Library meeting spaces were used by the public 16 times. 23 volunteers worked 104 hours.

Weekly events:

ESL Conversation Class (in partnership with Community Action) for English Language Learners – Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am in (Library Conference Room)

Toddler Storytime: Mondays and Tuesdays (in the Program Room) at 10:30 am

Teen Club will be on Mondays at 4:30 pm in the Craft Room.

Homeschool Adventures: Tuesdays in the Craft Room

6 – 8 year olds at 1:30 pm

9 – 11 year olds at 3:00 pm

Fiber Friends for yarn crafters on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm (Reading Room)

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays and Thursdays (in the Program Room) at 10:30 am

Afterschool classes for students from 5-11 years old on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm. Activities are geared for students 7-11 years old; children 5-6 years old are welcome with an adult.

September 7th: Perler Bead Art

September 14th: Gobstopper Day

September 21st: Art with Inspired Minds

September 28th: Won’t You Be My Neighbor

Bilingual Storytime: Thursdays at 1:00 pm for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families (in the Program Room)

Come-and-go activities for students from 5-11 years old on Thursdays from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Activities are geared for students 7-11 years old; children 5-6 years old are welcome with an adult.

September 1st: Art Exploration

September 8th: Makers’ Lab

September 15th: LEGO Club

September 22nd: Game Day

September 29th: subject to be announced.

Family Storytime: Thursdays at 6:00 pm (in the Program Room)

Wednesday, September 7th – Beginner Cooking Class, presented with the Hays County Food Bank; 6:00 pm in the Craft Room

Wednesday, September 7th – New book club – Buda Bibliophiles – The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid at 6:00 pm (will either take place in the Library Conference Room or Classroom, depending on the size of the group)

Monday, September 12th – Makers’ Lab Class: 3D Design at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 14th – Book Club, now named Buda Reads; Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr (second half) at 4:00 pm in the Library Conference Room

Wednesday, September 14th and 28th – D&D Campaign at 6:00 pm in the Craft Room

“Recovering Financially From the Pandemic” presented by Foundation Communities Prosper Centers and Capital IDEA on Thursday, September 15th at 2:00 pm (Classroom) and Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm (Classroom)

Monday, September 19th – Makers’ Lab Craft Night at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 20th – Blood Drive from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Multipurpose Room). Go to the library’s website to schedule an appointment to donate blood!

Wednesday, September 21st: IMAC Adult Art Class at 6:00 pm in the Craft Room.

Monday, September 26th – Makers’ Lab Cricut Club at 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 29th: Observe the Moon Night at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, with the Hays County Backyard Astronomers.

The library is restarting our Play Learn Grow series! This Family Place Libraries program brings together a group of small children and their caregivers once a week for a 5 week session, connecting them with specialists in child literacy, child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, and music and movement. It also supports community and relationship building between participants. This session will take place from September 23rd to October 21st.

The library has two interns this semester, Jane Momberger from Texas Women’s University and Madelyn Vaughn from the University of North Texas. They are both finishing up their Master of Science in Library Information degrees.

**EVENTS:**

* We will not be participating in Fajita Fiesta as originally planned.
* Hoping for a pop up sale or two in October.
* Budafest will include our big book sale at City Hall.

**NEW BUSINESS**:

* Upon Cheryl’s return from her extensive trip, she will be working on establishing corporate donors.
* Perks Partner for October – Roberta will ask Jaime and Allie to pick

**Next Board Meeting:** November 2, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Carla Woodworth, FOBL member