

MINUTES
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

President LaMesa Yarborough called the meeting to order.

Present: LaMesa Yarborough, Tammy Zecca, Martha Young, Joseph Marsh, Margaret Schwabe, Andrew Peppers.

Absent: Sam Harlan

A quorum was declared present.

Library Director Martha Young gave the invocation.

Minutes of the April 20, 2016 meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Tammy, seconded by Andrew, passed.

Joseph reported on the Game Room and Summer Program. The library is a POKE STOP for the currently popular POKEMON game. LURES have to be purchased to be able to participate. Motion was made by Tammy to approve the 40 dollars request for purchase, seconded by Andrew.

A Game Room Fund Raiser marathon is planned for August 20, 2016.

The Winn Dixie Treasure Hunt which began today requires children to read the book for clues to locate the hidden prize. They have four weeks to do so. The prize was given by an unknown donor.

Martha disturbed the library reports and gave the library director's report. The library budget for 2017 has been cut by \$4,827.00.

46 children participated in the Summer Reading Program. This is a decline from last year. Inmate labor is no longer available to the library due to the work center inmates being housed in Granite.

The number of adults physically checking out books has dropped. The numbers of children checking out books increased.

All lights have been replaced with LED lights inside the library by the City.

The purchase of the "bibliotheca security/inventory system was discussed. At issue was whether to continue to let the funds accumulate for a bigger project such as a library annex building versus the purchase of the above mention system. President LaMesa called for a vote. Tammy made the motion to purchase the system. The vote was 5 Approve, 1 Against. The motion was seconded by Andrew and passed.

There being no further business, LaMesa made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Martha.