

MINUTES
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

President LaMesa Yarborough called the meeting to order.

Present: LaMesa Yarborough, Tammy Zecca, Martha Young, Joseph Marsh, Margaret Schwabe, Mary _____.

A quorum was declared present.

Library Director Martha Young gave the invocation.

Minutes of the April 18, 2018 meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Tammy Zecca, seconded by Mary _____, all in favor.

The Treasurer's Report as of April 18, 2018 was read. Motion to approve was made by Tammy Zecca, seconded by Mary _____, all in favor.

The Tiger Den report was given by Joseph Marsh. The names of four individuals who were stealing from the library were given to library staff members by patrons of the library. A camera was installed to monitor thefts and identify the culprits. The camera is not visible to library patrons.

Worn out and broken games need to be replaced in the near future. Attendance in the Tiger Den has increased. More room for expansion is needed and will be addressed in the future.

Monies collected from the game room is to be used to cover the needs of the Tiger Den as much as possible.

Martha distributed the library reports and statistics.

Participation in the library's 2018 Summer Reading Program at the Library was extremely low. Only 3 out of 18 registered participants showed up. The local Methodist Church Summer Program may have been a contributing factor for the low turn-out at the library.

Due to the additional expense and labor involved in organizing the summer reading program, the library staff is to research whether the library can opt-out of participating in the annual program, i.e. is it a mandatory participation, will it affect state aid for the library, and other possible consequences, if any, should the library decide to cancel the program. Results of their inquiries should be presented to the board at the next meeting for further discussion.

There being no further business, LaMesa made motion to adjourn, seconded by Tammy, all in favor, meeting was adjourned.