President’s Notes:

Thanks to all the members of Friends of the Pine Library for entrusting me to be the V.P. I am new at this and will do the best I can. President, Linda Armstrong will be on call to help me with any questions. Thanks Linda! Looking forward to our October 23rd meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Room with a very interesting speaker. Enjoy these beautiful fall days and am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sue Hedman, Vice-President

Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of the beginning of September, 2017 was $6,740.52. Total receipts were $1,960.46 from the Labor Day weekend book sale and the raffle basket. There were no disbursements. The balance on hand at the end of September, 2017 is $8,700.98.

Torrie Harding, Treasurer

Secretary’s Report:

Linda Armstrong invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to open the September 25th meeting. Sue Hedman followed with an inspirational reading. In the absence of Torrie Harding, Nancy Hubbs gave the Treasurer’s Report. Aggie Hansen moved approval of the report, second by Barbara Grillo, Motion carried. Harriet Follmer, second by Nancy Hubbs, moved for approval, the Secretary’s Report for the previous month as printed in the Pine Library Friends Newsletter. Motion carried. The President presented the slate for the Election of Officers for the positions of Treasurer, Secretary and the renewed position of Vice President. Elected to a two-year term were Torrie Harding to fulfill the responsibilities as Treasurer, Marion Inward as Secretary and Sue Hedman as Vice President. Sue will be filling in for President Linda Armstrong in her absence during the winter months while she is at her home in Florida. stories the grandmother wove to entertain the child. They highly recommended both books which are available in Pine Library, for the members’ enjoyment.
The guest speaker for our October, **Tessa Branyan Martin** will speak on *Prehistoric Traditions in Arizona*. Tessa received her Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology with an emphasis in the Classic Hohokam tradition from the University of Arizona in 2015. She is currently pursuing a Master’s degree at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Did you know...Arizona is home to the remains of the three principal prehistoric cultural traditions of the American Southwest: the Hohokam, the Ancestral Puebloan and the Mogollon. In her talk, Tessa will provide a brief overview of the historical significance of these societies by discussion their cultural fluorescent and eventual decline.

**Library Friends meeting Monday, October 23, 2017 at 1pm inside the Library Activity Room.**

Marion Inward, Secretary

**Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:**

Barbara Grillo and Ruth Neigh,

If you know of an ill member or friend, or someone in need, please contact Marion at 476-3690 or Becky at 476-3678.

**Library Director's Report:**

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens

**Rebecca Jennings**

Long-Term Care Ombudsman, SHIP/SMP

**Medicare Insurance**

OPEN ENROLLMENT Time

FREE No Cost Assistance

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

11-2:30pm

Inside the Pine Library

**Red Ribbon Week**

**October 22 – 28, 2017**

Library WILL be OPEN

Saturday, November 11, 2017

9am – 2pm