President’s Notes:

Hello everyone!! Hope this finds you all well and watching out for the first signs of spring. I see the little leaves popping their heads out, looking for the warm sunshine. Love this time of year for sure. Which brings me to sharing our March speaker from right here in our own backyard.

Terry Gorton is the owner and keeper of Pine Lavender Farm. This will be such fun, as Terry has so much knowledge to share about this beautiful farm.

It won’t be long until the Friends of the Library will be hosting our book sale. Please sign up at our meeting to help with set up and book sales! We need volunteers to join in all the fun.

Looking forward to seeing you, at 1:00 pm, Monday the 26th. Take care and don’t forget to bring a guest along to enjoy our guest speaker.

Sue Hedman, Vice President

Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of the first of February, 2018 was $5,764.64. Total receipts were $32.00, total disbursements were $16.50. Balance on hand at the end of February is $5,780.14.

Torrie Harding, Treasurer

Secretary’s Report:

Sue Hedman called the meeting to order by inviting everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an inspirational reading. Debbie Tamiatti introduced our guest speaker, Gail Kittleson. She spoke about the hardships in Europe and the United States due to rationing and how people coped. Gail has four books published. They are a series based on characters during WW2. Following her presentation, there was a short break for refreshments.

Sue called for the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer’s Report. Annetta Follmer moved the minutes be approved as presented in the Friends’ Newsletter, second by Barbara Hirsch, motion carried. Aggie Hansen moved for approval of the Treasurer’s Report as printed in the newsletter, second by Nancy Bollard, motion carried.

New Business:

Debbie and Sue visited KMOG radio station in Payson to see if the station would promote Pine Friends’ meetings and book sales. The representative they spoke with was agreeable to help promote our activities and also suggested placing paid ads on the radio, but Sue and Debbie explained that our resources are limited and all funds received are for the sustenance of the library.

Sue asked for volunteers to form a committee to help promote membership and attendance at the meetings. There were no volunteers, so she asked that each one present bring a friend to our next meeting. Sue also reported that she spoke with President Linda Armstrong and that she anticipates being back in Pine the end of April.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase a brass wind chime on display in the library. The winning ticket will be drawn April 13th. Discussion followed about what type of raffle basket Pine Friends would
have for the Memorial Day weekend book sale. In the past, a wine basket raised the most funds. Torrie Harding made a motion that we have a combination wine, beer and snack basket, second by Marion Inward, motion carried. Members were encouraged to contribute an item for the basket so that we could have it ready to start selling tickets after the current drawing in April.

The guest speaker for the March 26th meeting is Terry Gordon, co owner of the Lavender Farm in Pine.

There was no further business for discussion. Helen Palmer moved for adjournment, second by Sharon Ballentine. Motion Carried.

Marion Inward, Secretary

Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

Barbara Grillo, Nancy Miller and family in the death of her husband Boyd and Becky Waer and her family in the loss of her sister.

If you know of someone to add to our concern list, please contact Marion at 476-3690 or Becky at 476-3678.

Library Director’s Report: Becky Waer

Latest INFORMATION regarding ATRIUM

- OPAC (online public access computer) is currently unavailable
- Placing RESERVES are again being taken ~ Contact library for assistance
- All patrons will need to have their patron record updated
- Effective Thursday, March 22, 2018 ~ Limit of 7 days for DVD check out
- Please be patience as we continue to learn our new system

Terry Gorton
Pine Creek Lavender Farm

Terry will speak on...
- What prompted us to buy the Old Hunt Homestead property
- The basic history of the farm and the Hunt Family
  - Why we planted lavender
- What are the new things we are planning

Monday, March 26, 2018
1pm
Library Activity Room

Thursday hours change on May 17, 2018
10am – 7pm