President’s Notes:  
Hello to all our wonderful members. May has crept up on us and here we are, just around the corner from our first book sale of this year! The last I heard, there are still openings for volunteer help for book sale set up on Thursday, May 23rd starting at 8:00am and also working the sale. The sign up sheet is in the library, or just call and someone will add your name. We are all looking forward to our June potluck; don’t forget, guests are always welcome too. Thanks once again to Becky for creating the raffle basket which will be drawn on the last day of the book sale. It looks great! Who wouldn’t want to win all the beer, wine and goodies in the basket? See you all soon and don’t forget your smiles, they are contagious!

Sue Hedman, President

Treasurer’s Report:  
We have an amendment to the March, 2019 Treasurer’s report. The bookkeeper recorded our yearly payment of $1,750.00, for use of the Activity Room, on 3/31/2019 instead of 4/1/2019. Therefore, the balance as of the end of March, 2019 was $5,095.34. Since we had no receipts and no disbursements in April, 2019, our balance as of the end of April, 2019 remains at $5,095.34.

Torrie Harding, Treasurer

Secretary’s Report:  
President Sue Hedman invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the reading of a humorous and inspirational verse. She introduced the guest speaker, author, Sherry Engler and her husband, Don Engler who serves as Chief of Police for Payson, AZ. Sherry’s first book is titled “Living With Leo”, which tells her story of living with a Law Enforcement Officer. Her other two books are: "Holden’s Magical Blue Marble" and "Daisy Doo! Daisy Doo!". All three books are available in Pine Library. Her humorous presentation was enjoyed by everyone, after which she was open to any questions.

Sue asked for the Secretary and Treasurer’s reports. Aggie Hansen moved the Secretary’s Report be approved as presented in Friend’s newsletter, second by Nancy Bollard, motion carried. Jean Larson gave the Treasurer’s Report in the absence of Torrie Harding. Motion by Barbara Grillo to approve same, second by Aggie Hansen, motion carried. We are reminded that annual membership dues are payable by July 1st. The cost of membership has remained the same since the Pine Library Friends originated. In Torrie’s report she suggested maybe it’s time for an increase. Fees are currently $7 for an individual, $10 per family, and $100 for a lifetime membership. An increase from $7 to $10 was suggested. The remaining membership fee to remain the same. A motion by Helen Palmer to increase an individual membership to $10, second by Nancy Miller. Motion carried. The Treasurer will send reminders out in June.
An omission from the Secretary’s report in April, was a request by Nancy Hubbs for funds to purchase a new ladder to be used in putting up the signs advertising the book sales. A motion was approved to allot up to $200 to purchase same. We are now informed that a ladder was donated so the funds were not needed.

An ice chest was donated by Becky Waer for the May book sale raffle. It was decided that due to success of prior raffles the ice chest would contain beer, wine, snacks etc.

The library is in need of a new vacuume, and we need to keep that in mind for a later date.

Jean Larson has the sign up sheet for refreshments as there are openings for the months of September and October.

Sue asked that we keep Debbie Tamietti in our prayers, her brother is ill.

Marion Inward, Secretary

Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:
Barbara Grillo, Debbie Tamietti

Call Marion at 476-3690 or Becky at 476-3678 to include someone for our concern.

Library Director’s Report:
By: Becky Waer

Budweiser Cooler
Filled with Beer, Wine & Accessories
Raffle
Ticket Prices
1 ticket $2.00
6 tickets $5.00
15 tickets $10.00
Tickets can be purchased at the Library and at Friends Book Sale

Drawing to take place Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2pm

Library Closed
Saturday, May 25, 2019

Community Outreach Program
Local Services Available to Rim Country Seniors
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
10am – Noon
Library Activity Room
Sponsored by Payson Veterans Advocacy Committee & Pine Library