

**Montgomery/Floyd Joint Friends of the Library**

**Meadowbrook Library**

**June 21, 2016**

**The meeting was called to order by Ellen Hall at 3:00.**

**Attending were: Ellen Hall, Jo Brown, Ruth Heinzelmann, Susan Keith, Janice Litschert, Linda Powers and Linda Spivey.**

**A motion to approve the Agenda was seconded and passed.**

**The Minutes from the May 17th meeting were read and approved.**

**The Treasurer's report was emailed, as Sam Hicks was unable to attend the meeting. The report was approved.**

**Garden Tour report: Jo Brown said that all of the volunteers are lined up for the Annual Garden Tour scheduled for July 9th, and that the committee is meeting on July 7th at the Blacksburg Library to discuss the tour, and get signs and money for the Tour. She reported that eight gardens have been lined up for the 2017 Garden Tour, some in Shawsville.**

**"Thank you" party for the tour will be at Elissa Steeves' garden on Sunday, July 10th, but Phyllis was not present to discuss this. Ellen will ask her to e-mail a list of the Hospitality Committee.**

**New Business: We need to decide on a Speaker for our October meeting. We also need to decide when and where it will be. Linda Spivey suggested Sheree Scarborough, who is doing the Nannie Hairston Project. She has written a book: "Railroad Workers of Roanoke."**

**Linda Powere said there is another local author, Melanie Warnick, who has a book, "This is Where You Belong: Being happy where you are planted."**

**We discussed Phyllis' idea for a fund-raiser, which would be to make and sell notecards with pictures from the Garden Tour on them. It was felt that this would be rather expensive to produce, and not sell enough to make much profit.**

**Ellen said that if we have more fund-raisers, we need to know what we are doing this for. FOL raises money for Library programs. The Foundation Board raises money for capital projects.**

**Linda Spivey said that "Mystery Night" has been popular at the Library, also, "Trivia Night." Jo Brown said that "The Black Sisters" (at Christiansburg Middle School) was a big hit. Linda Powers would help with "Mystery Night," and will bring a script to our next meeting.**

**Linda Powere wanted to know if anyone has a suggestion for a product we could sell as a fundraiser. Linda Spivey will bring the Janway brochure to our next meeting.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:50.**

**Our next Board meeting will be on July 19th at the Blacksburg Library at 3:00.**

**Submitted by Susan Keith, Treasurer.**