MINUTES May 18, 2021 3 pm Virtual

Present: Piper Durrell, Ellen Hall, Linda Greaver, Janice Litschert, Linda Powers, Linda Spivey, Brenda Springer, Ken Vaughan

- 1. Approval of agenda all approved
- Approval of agenda (motion- Linda Powers, 2nd Brenda Springer) Follow-up: no one has applied for scholarship
- 3. Treasurer's Report

All is well. Total income for this year is \$11, 391, total expenses \$77. Filing is completed for Virginia form for charitable organization that seeks donation. Balance sheet- \$37,888 in bank, \$8,000 in CD that expires 5/21. Brenda suggests that it not be rolled into another CD because at current interest rates we would receive \$4.00 in interest for a one year CD

Approved (Piper, Janice)

4. Garden Tour on July 10- Lynn was at another meeting in Floyd so Ellen presented what she knew-

Committee met last week and went over what needs to be done.

There will be 5 gardens, all within walking distance of library, within Miller Southside district of Blacksburg.

There may possibly be a food truck at Black House or Hahn Garden, all depending on Blacksburg and VT regulations as to food trucks.

There will other points of interest that also have gardens- Hahn Garden and the Artful Lawyer (which may offer a discount)

Newsletter just went out and highlighted the tour on the front page (thank you Ken) Lynn will be in charge of advertising and has done this job before

Tickets will be \$15 for both in advance and day of purchase- there will also be an online purchase option

Tickets will be at the library branches as of June 1

There is a local shortage of the lime green paper normally used for tickets and posters but one printer has some and is ordering more for tickets, posters, save the dates.

The local sites will need bank bags (cash envelopes with zippers), change, and possibly a means of using their smart phones for Venmo or some form of non-cash purchases. Several people present at the meeting agreed to help at the tour- Linda Greaver, Linda

Powers and spouse Joe, Janice and Piper

Janice contacted the people who indicated on their membership forms that they would be interested in helping but none have responded.

A new volunteer will be helping Ellen with contacts

5. Next book sale, Blacksburg, Friday May 28: volunteers requested, Janice took down names and preferred times.

Janice suggested that the flyer given out with purchases have the website and a way to actually join FOL

- The June meeting, 6/15, will be in person at the Blacksburg Community Room and a new 2021 schedule will be sent out. No July meeting. Susan Keith will return as secretary.
- 7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:27