

Montgomery Friends of the Library

Meadowbrook Library

September 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Ellen Hall at 3:01.

Attending were: Ellen Hall, Sam Hicks, Susan Keith, Phyllis Eschenmann, Ruth Heinselmann, Sue Hossack, Janice Litschert, Linda Powers and Linda Spivey.

A motion to approve the Agenda was made and passed. Garden Tour update will be moved to the November meeting.

Minutes of the August 16, 2016 meeting, taken by Linda Powers, were approved.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was seconded and approved. We currently have assets of \$38,411.07. Ellen would like a breakdown on the newsletter from Treasurer Sam Hicks.

Fundraisers:

We are almost out of cups and bags. Linda Powers thinks we do not need more items at this time. Ellen asked if circulation staff could make recommendations about things patrons might like.

Newsletter:

Jeanette changed the format a little, and the Fall issue uses color. The general feeling is that this will make the newsletters more appealing. The January issue will also use color. The cost of printing is only \$50 more using color.

October meeting:

Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 2:00 at the Blacksburg Library, we will hold our Annual Meeting. Sheree Scarborough will talk about her book, *African American Railroad Workers of Roanoke: Oral Histories of the Norfolk & Western Railroad.* She will have copies available for purchase.

Hospitality:

Our Hospitality Committee would like a suggested budget, as they would like to acquire some items like tablecloths that can be used when needed. Phyllis may need help with refreshments for the Annual Meeting.

Software:

Sue said members should get an e-mail in November that enables them to pay dues on-line. Go to the Friends website. New members must enter their information. There will be a small service charge for PayPal.

Linda Powers said the Foundation Board is thinking of a "Thank You Day" at the Library, where people can access computers and make donations to the Library. Would the FOL be interested in joining in? April 20th, 2017, is the suggested date. April is Library Month. Refreshments would be served. We will discuss this more.

Ruth said that on October 1, Meadowbrook Library has their Harvest Festival. In December, they will hold a 3-day "Bag Book Sale."

Christiansburg Library celebrates 30 years on September 24th. Come by!

Ellen adjourned the meeting at 4:10.

Submitted by Susan Keith, Secretary.

