

Montgomery Friends of the Library

Christiansburg Library

October 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Sue Hossack at 3:00. Ellen Hall was out of town.

Attending were: Sue Hossack, Susan Keith, Brenda Springer, Janice Litschert, Linda Grearer, Lynn Brammer, Ken Vaughan and Linda Spivey.

The Agenda was approved.

Minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Brenda Springer. We have \$54,456.52 in assets now, as of October 18, 2021. A motion to accept the report was made and seconded. Brenda told the Board that FOL had received a donation of \$2,500 for children's programs. This is wonderful.

Membership: There was discussion about how to entice people to join FOL. Ken would like to see us offer certain 'perks' for members. One perk could be getting a discount or early preview of books offered at the big book sales. Sue will be at the Blacksburg Book Sale on Nov. 5 to sign up new members, but it is too late to offer special deals for this sale. It was suggested that we go back to the January Membership Drive at each Library, not connected with a Book Sale.

Book Sales: Janice Litschert and volunteers from the Friends manned the Blacksburg Library Book Sale on the 5th. There appeared to be a lot of interest in the sale. The books sell for \$5 a bag, or individually priced, if less than a bag full.

Hospitality: Phyllis noted that receipts for purchases for our special events should be turned in. Also, do we need to consider making changes in the way we do refreshments? Not everyone, who volunteers to help, follows through.

Facebook was discussed, but Sue does not want to take that on. Some Board members feel that it might help if we join.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45. The next meeting will be on November 16, at the Blacksburg Library at 3:00 .

Submitted by Susan Keith, Secretary.