

## MFRL Friends of The Library

Minutes August 15, 2023

Members Present: Ellen, Brenda, Judy, Lynn, Katrina, Danielle, Linda Powers, Linda Greaver

Also Present: Karim, Laura

### **Agenda:**

- The meeting was opened by Ellen at 3:01 and the agenda was approved without additions.

### **Minutes:**

- The minutes from the June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with no corrections.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Brenda reported that the Garden Tour profits were over the budgeted amount. A few expenditures are still pending, so there will be a detailed report at the September meeting.
- One \$8,000 CD has matured and there are 2 remaining CD's—one in the amount of \$8,000 matures in 2025 and one for \$12,000 matures in 2024.
- Book Sales remain above the budgeted amount and total \$11,209.14.
- Current Total Assets are \$59,612.91.

### **Membership Report:**

- Katrina reported that we have added 5 new members since the June meeting.
- Total membership is 150.

### **Book Sales:**

- Judy reported that book sales are up \$1150 over last year.
- The inventory at the Blacksburg library is low.
- Plans are underway for a 1-day book sale on November 4 at the Blacksburg library. FOL members will shop from 9-10:00 and the general public will shop from 10-4:00.
- A note will be included in the next FOL newsletter, the Blacksburg library newsletter and an email to FOL members announcing the sale and asking for book donations beginning Oct. 1.

- Linda Powers announced that the Christiansburg library will be having a book sale in October—date to be announced later.

#### **Garden Tour:**

- Lynn reported that the Garden Tour was a great success and that there were many new volunteers.
- A detailed report will be presented in September since there a few outstanding expenditures.

#### **Newsletter:**

- Danielle will send out the next newsletter at the end of September.
- This newsletter will include a report and photos highlighting the Garden Tour.
- Information about the annual meeting will also be announced in this newsletter. The annual meeting will take place at the Blacksburg library in either October or November.

#### **Co-hosting Reception with the Foundation:**

- Ellen has communicated the purpose of Friends of the Library to Foundation members.
- An event to honor large donors to the Foundation will be held in the late autumn for Foundation members, Friends of the Library board, and large donors. Details will follow at a later date.

The next meeting will be September 19 at the Blacksburg library.

Linda Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Judy. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50.