

FOL Board Meeting, Blacksburg, September 17, 2024

Present: Linda Powers, Katrina Osario, Ellen Hall, Linda Greaver, Judy Rea, Piper Durrell

1. Acceptance of Agenda- approved
2. Approval of Minutes
We did not go over last month's agenda because only 2 out of 4 members there were present today.
3. Treasurers Report
Brenda is out of town for a family emergency.
4. Annual Meeting
There were no October dates available for this meeting. Several November dates were available but after a brief discussion it was decided that the meeting could be online. Ellen had contacted several speakers but they were not available.
Online meeting would include:
Treasurer's Report
Ballot (to be drawn up by Sue H and Piper). Vote by some simple mechanism, with a deadline to return ballot.
Go out by email
? Distribution list
5. Membership Report
Katrina reported one new member. There was a brief discussion at the end of the meeting on trying to find ways to boost membership
Linda Greaver mentioned we need a generic 2025 Membership Form that can be used at all the libraries.
6. Book sales
Going well but amounts unknown. Christiansburg has a new volunteer helping out. The Blacksburg Fall Sale will be Members only Friday Nov 15, 4-5, The World 10-4 on Saturday, November 16
7. Garden Tour Report
All gardens will be in Blacksburg next year.
8. Newsletter
Ellen and Danielle are working on the newsletter
Linda Greaver will work on an article on membership- memberships bought after October 1 will be valid through 2025. Members will have a one-hour sale at the Blacksburg Nov. sale before the general public the next day.
Ellen will write a story on the success of the garden tour.
Karim will write an article- the lead article-on the addition to Blacksburg Library
Piper will write an article on book sales

Meeting adjourned (Linda G/Linda P) at 3:36