

FOL Board Meeting, Meadowbrook Library, April 20, 2025 3PM

Present:

Lynn Brammer, Linda Greaver, Ellen Hall, Judith Rea, Brenda Springer, Piper Durrell

1. Acceptance of Agenda- accepted after typo of #2 replacing November with March
2. Approval of minutes- so approved (Lynn, Linda)
3. Treasure's Report- will be given at next meeting as today was last day for taxes and there was no time to prepare the report. However there was an audit on March 28th and audit was approved and signed off by Sam Hicks.

Note: there was a discussion for several minutes about funding concerns with the massive cuts to libraries in the federal funding. This library system, as is true for most if not all, is dependent on funding from government sources and the Virginia funding sources have already been cut by the federal government.

4. Book Sales are going well but no exact amounts were given, Meadowbrook just had a successful sale making several hundred dollars and Blacksburg is having a small inhouse bag sale on May 1st for several hours.
5. Membership Report- there have been a few new members this past month. The committee needs to find a new individual to do the membership reports. Volunteer lists will be checked for interest from members and perhaps a note will be sent electronically to all members.
6. Newsletter- Danielle was not there to report but it is assumed the spring issue will go out on time.
7. Garden Tour-Ellen and Lynn- Sponsorships are doing well, there are still a few who have not yet committed but soon the final list will be available for the program. Bookmarks with dates and gardens are available at all the libraries- green, of course. The price per ticket is now \$20 after two decades at \$15. No points of interest, no food truck, all gardens in Blacksburg proper except for one in Ellett Valley. Sue Hossack has done a great job delegating duties and keeping people on track. Around May 1, former volunteers will be contacted and lists will be made of who/when/where.

Meeting ended at 3:41.