

Friends of the Library Board Meeting, October 19, 2025, Blacksburg Library

Present: Lynn Brammer, Piper Durrell, Linda Greaver, Ellen Hall, Judy Rea, Brenda Springer

1. Acceptance of Agenda (Linda, Brenda)
2. Approval of Minutes (Lynn, Brenda)
3. Treasurer's Report

Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison chart compared Jan 25 through now to January 24-Dec. 31 2024. Things of note-

Individual donations are down, there is a hope that big donations coming at the end of the year will help close that gap

Book sales are down, at present the number is \$9,000+ less than the total for last year. Brenda will look at the figures a little more closely to see if she can see what the issue might be. Both Blacksburg and Christiansburg have bag sales between now and the end of the year.

Garden Tour sold over 400 tickets and the profit was over \$8,000.

Expenses are very low.

The cash situation is excellent and there will be no problem with giving the annual end of year contribution to the MFRLibraries. Total assets are over \$70,000.

4. Memberships-There are 158 current memberships.
5. Newsletter- everyone thought the fall issue was excellent
6. Garden Tour-Nothing to report
7. Ballots- 19 votes

President- Judy Rea

Treasurer- Brenda Springer

Secretary- Piper Durrell

8. Odds and Ends- Judy suggested there be a committee to work on recruiting board members.