

FOL Board Meeting, Nov. 18, 2025

Present-

Piper Durrell, Ellen Hall, Linda Greaver, Danielle Moore, Katrina Osario, Linda Powers, Judy Rea, Brenda Springer and Karim Khan

1. Acceptance of Agenda (Linda P., Brenda S)

2. Karim presents the annual request for funding

The request was for \$40,282 and the committee reviewed an itemized list divided into Youth Department, the 3 separate libraries, Adult Services, Mobile Library and Regional Library. The only major change was a budget of \$3600 for the celebration of Christiansburg Library's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A motion was made to approve- Brenda, Linda P

3. Approval of October minutes (Linda G, Katrina)

4. Treasurer's Report

Net income so far in 2025 is \$30,666. Minimal expenses of \$210

As of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, in 3 CD's and in checking account equals \$73,548.18

5. Results of voting for officers- all remain the same- Judy, Brenda, Piper

6. Membership- Total memberships, including Floyd, are 161.

Katrina will send out renewal notices to all current members in December and will do a follow-up in the new year.

7. Book Sales-

Both Christiansburg and Meadowbrook have book sales scheduled before the end of the year. Blacksburg made around \$850 on the one-day Saturday sale in November.

Total book sales this year are \$15,541.

8. Newsletter

Danielle stated she had received many positive comments on the fall newsletter. The next newsletter will come out in January. She is hoping to have a full garden tour report for the newsletter. Other ideas were- a membership for 2026, and an article/highlight as to where/what programs the money raised by FOL supports, or just highlight what we do.

9. Garden Tour- set in motion, in Blacksburg again this year.

Brought in \$8, 294 this past summer

Odds and Ends

Judy mentioned the need for an active Nominations Committee. Linda G had the bylaws with her and there was a long discussion as to committee involvement and how to have more potential candidates for the Board. Some suggestions were- add something to the newsletter saying we are looking for more involvement, expand committees because there is then a broader range of possibilities, need constant recruitment from Board itself and branch staff talking it up, recruitment during booksales or at a meeting involving adults.

Meeting Adjourned-3:45

Next Meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup>, Christiansburg