

FOL Board Minutes January 21 2025

Present: Piper Durrell, Phyllis Eschenmann, Ellen Hall, Linda Greaver, Danielle Moore, Katrina Osorio, Linda Powers, Judy Rea

1. Acceptance of Agenda- Approved
2. Approval of Minutes - Approved
3. Treasurer's Report- Brenda not there, tabled till next meeting
4. Book Sales
Linda G and Linda P discussed Christiansburg Book Sales
December Bag Sale- \$1300
Last year- \$6,000
January so far- approximately \$600
Piper discussed Blacksburg sales
Bag sale (one day)- \$786
Last year total unknown but: November \$617, December \$1,254
January so far- \$585
Internet since 1/1 \$514
5. Garden Committee
Their first meeting is next week but all is set- all gardens in Blacksburg
Concerns about how our winter weather is impacting gardens
Ellen is passing on to Phyllis and Linda G the responsibility of sponsors for the Summer Reading Program, which is different from sponsors for the Garden Tour, all of which are acknowledged on the back page of the newsletter. (McMillan, Collision Plus)
6. Membership
Katrina will send out another reminder to renew memberships at the request of the Board since several of us, mea culpa, had forgotten to renew.
There are some issues with obtaining the info about Floyd memberships since they seem to keep and obtain memberships in a different format. She may need a new Floyd contact.
7. Newsletter
Danille is hoping to have an article from each one of the branch managers, as well as a story from someone associated with the Dolly Parton book program.
There will be a membership form within the newsletter
There will be a thank you for donations.
8. Odds and Ends
Judy made a suggestion for a Roanoke author who could perhaps speak at the October 2025 meeting. People missed having an author talk last year.

Meeting Adjourned- 3:35