

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

MEADOWBROOK LIBRARY

Present: Judy Rea, Brenda Springer, Ellen Hall, Linda Greaver, Karim Khan, Mel Flaherty

1. Acceptance of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Treasurer's Report:

- Donations and Book Sales continue to increase;
- The Garden Tour: Brenda is waiting for an invoice before we will know the final income;
- The 7- month CD was cashed and put in our checking account for end of the year distribution;
- We continue to have a 13-month and a 19-month CD;
- The Net Income as of September 15, 2025 is \$27,987.55 and Assets are \$70,869.00

4. Book Sales: No report; Blacksburg Library will have a book sale Nov. 8 and Christiansburg Library will have a book sale in December.

5. Membership Report: Mel reported that we have no new members since our August meeting; Membership forms for 2026 have been sent to each board member and Linda and Phyllis will distribute these to our local libraries.

6. Newsletter: Danielle is working on the Fall Newsletter and will send it out before the end of September. Membership forms will be included in the newsletter, as well as information about our Annual Meeting in October.

7. Garden Tour: The Garden Tour was a great success and plans are underway for the 2026 Garden Tour which will include 6 gardens in Blacksburg.

8. October Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be October 16 at the Blacksburg Library; We are in the process of obtaining a speaker for the event. Judy will contact Phyllis about hospitality for the event.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, OCTOBER 19, 2025--BLACKSBURG LIBRARY—3:00 p.m.

Author talk and voting for officers.