

FOL Board Meeting, April 21 3 PM, Meadowbrook

Present-Piper Durrell, Linda Greaver, Linda Powers, Judy Rea, Brenda Springer

1. Agenda, accepted as amended Brenda, Linda P
2. Approval of Minutes- approved , Brenda, Linda P
3. Treasurers's Report

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Total Direct Public Support is \$5,030.92 or at 179.7% as budgeted- there was a very generous donation from one individual, bringing the amt. to \$4,600.

Book sales have been lower than expected

Total Program Income is \$12,640.56 or \$12, 640.56

With very low expenses, net income is \$12,437.16

Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison

April 2026- \$23, 808.21 April 2025- 6,624.01

Total Assets

April 2026 \$54,609 April 2025 \$ 50,366.89

4. Membership Report

Including Floyd- 140 Memberships, growth of 9 since last month

44 Family, 40 Individual, 34Floyd

9 Business, 8 Foundation

Discussion- how to get more members, how to get more people involved on the Board or as volunteers

Suggestions- speak to some of the children's programs mention FOL sponsorship, we could use your help/membership

Develop a symbol

Do a brochure similar to that of the Radford Library- \* everyone loved this idea

3 levels of membership with a mini membership program (\$100-1,000)

Done monthly, lists library programs

At every library, a sign saying SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

2 weeks before the newsletter goes out, Judy should ask managers what's going on and have that in the newsletter

Have membership forms at every author event

Check on Wilderness Trail and having a table (without a fee, hopefully)

5. Book Sales- no specifics, Blacksburg having a half-price sale this month
6. Newsletter
7. Garden Tour-Ellen is leaving but will be here for the Garden Tour . Question as to whether the full board should help with the transition-  
Maureen, Margie and Lynn will do the contacts  
They want someone from the Board to go to their meeting(s)- note Judy went to their April meeting at 2 pm the next day- or someone from their committee could come to the FOL Board meeting.  
Possibilities of having less houses on the tour or other less volunteer intensive changes
8. Questions, Comments/Concerns  
A vote was required on the lunches/brunches to take place for library staff during National Library Week (this week). Karim asked if the Board would approve \$1,000 to fund these meals as was not in the original budget. The funding was approved.

Meeting Adjourned 3:42

Meets in May- Christiansburg and June

No meetings July or August