

Montgomery Friends of the Library

Christiansburg Library

August 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Ellen Hall at 3:05.

Attending were: Ellen Hall, Jo Brown, Phyllis Eschenmann, Sam Hicks, Ruth Heinzelman, Susan Keith, Janice Litschert, and Linda Spivey.

A motion to approve the Agenda was seconded and passed.

The Minutes from the July 2017 meeting were read and approved with correction about expenses for the Garden Tour notecards.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sam Hicks. Sam reported that we have \$36,933.18 in total assets. With regard to the GT notecard expense and profit, Ellen asked Sam to give us a report next month; also, to add "presently" to sales, as this is an ongoing project. The report was approved with corrections.

New Business:

Ruth said that Meadowbrook made \$404.44 from it's recent "Bag Sale", mostly from books. She asked for support for the "Annual Tomato Sale", which will be next weekend. There will be more bag sales on Friday and Saturday.

Christiansburg Library will have "Bag Sales" August 19-25.

Ellen suggested that we should think about changing the October Board Meeting. Attendance has been declining. Sharyn McCrumb is scheduled to speak at Blacksburg Library on October 22 at 2:00 PM. Should we co-sponsor this event with them as our October meeting? The Board decided to do this. Phyllis will see if we could do hospitality?

Garden Tour: Jo Brown said that the committee is forming for the 2018 Tour, and looking for new members. Please give her some suggestions. The first meeting will be September 26, at Blacksburg Library at 4:30. July 7th, 2018 is the date. Four gardens have been confirmed. The Tour will be mostly in Blacksburg this year. 317 tickets were sold for the 2017 Tour, and there were 70 volunteers for the Tour. Master Gardeners were glad to share profits with us. The "After Tour" party was a great success.

A Nominating Committee has been selected to get officers for next year. Janice and Ruth will serve, and should meet in September.

Newsletter information is due by August 18th for our next newsletter

The meeting adjourned at 4:05.

The next meeting is September 19, at Meadowbrook Library, at 3:00.

Submitted by Susan Keith, Secretary