

FOL Meeting April 19th Blacksburg at 3

Present: Lynn Brammer, Piper Durrell, Linda Greaver, Sue Hossack, Ellen Hall, Janice Litschert, Linda Spivey, Brenda Springer, Ken Vaughan

1. Acceptance of agenda- all approved
2. Approval of minutes-
Motion to approve- Linda G, 2nd- Ken. All approved
3. Treasurer's report- Brenda
Individual donations up, Memberships doing OK, \$1,000 in Garden Tour donations with more anticipated, \$47 in bank fees. But in all-
Net income of \$5,899, with great book sale figures
Assets \$37, 813
Still not worth putting money in CD's, since a three year has a .75% interest rate
Opening equity will always remain the same number.
4. Book sale report- Janice
The last book sale in Blacksburg netted \$982 in book sales, \$170 in memberships and \$55.50 in donations

5. Book sale in May, May 21, possibly late July, August in Christiansburg- changes to make

On Saturdays the library is open 10-4. We would like to advertise a one hour, the first hour, time for members only to shop the book sale and would prefer to have that time period be from 9-10. Our plans need to match the library publicity for the event so several members were to meet after the meeting to work on language to be used, if approved, for publicity. Once approved this language will be sent out to the membership listserv (which is currently made up of approximately 93 current members and 95 people who have yet to renew for this year) in hopes of motivating people to pay their 2022 dues. People will be able to renew at the sale itself, logistics to be worked out later but there will be a current membership list available to check. There was no discussion as to pricing- whether prices will be raised on the bags or if members will still get a dollar off per bag.

6. Membership- Sue
Current numbers-
Family- 49 new or renewed 83 not renewed
Individ.-44 new or renewed 78 not renewed

7. Garden Committee Report- Lynn
All going well.
The nametags for volunteers and hosts will be calligraphy by Elizabeth Foster on quilt blocks.
There will be a food truck at Gateway Baptist Church and she is hoping to get someone (Spoons of Millstone, if possible) to offer frozen treats somewhere.
Charles Bostian is beginning to work out visits to the hosts for photos for cards. Sue and Ellen will choose from the photos and there will be a return to the smaller card size.
8. Wilderness Festival -Ellen
Christiansburg Library will have the entire Bookmobile at the Festival, usually the 3rd Saturday of September and there should be plenty of space for an FOL table. The October annual meeting

will hopefully be held, and will be at either the Christiansburg or Blacksburg library on a Sunday at 2pm. Ellen is hoping to invite a local author to read at the meeting.