

FRIENDS OF UNION COUNTY LIBRARY MEETING
Union County Public Library Community Room

July 15, 2015

Attendance: Sally Woodworth, President
Medora MacKinnon, Treasurer
Arlene Gray, Corresponding Secretary
Susie Brendle, Librarian
Connie Rosenberry
Jane Manuszak
Kathy Lowery
Joy Vansant
Shirley Brackett
Judy Baldwin
Dottie Byrd

The meeting was called to order by Sally Woodworth at 2:03 p.m. Joy Vansant and Kathy Lowery were recognized as returning members.

Minutes

A motion was made that the June minutes be accepted with corrections; the motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported that we had income for the previous month of \$356.00 and no expenses. We got \$10 from AmazonSmiles. A copy of this report was given to all in attendance and is available upon request. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the report be approved.

Librarian's Report

- The library will be getting about \$4,000 from the state that is surplus money at the end of their fiscal year. This will be spent on books.
- Susie reported that she is on the committee working on the regional library expansion in Young Harris. Most of the work will be on the inside, and done over the winter. The library will move into the old Blue Ridge Mtn EMC building temporarily
- Susie has gotten the go-ahead to start spending SPLOST money, \$16,000 a year, which means she will use some of that money to buy books, affecting the amount she will have to ask us for. The money will also go to taking care of building maintenance needs that have been put off. The amount of money she will request from FOUCL will be less next year.
- Susie was asked to explain Adult Bingo, which will go on until the end of July. The \$50 prize will be paid for with donations from the summer reading program.

Committee Reports

- Membership to date is approximately 160. Sally will try to reconcile the numbers by the next meeting.

- Raffle – Arlene reported on the upcoming Butternut Creek Festival and what was still needed. Sally said she would leave parking permits in the library for the volunteers and would email the booth number as soon as she knew what it was. Arlene is trying to get hold of Mickey Cummings to see if we can be at the Farmer’s Market in October to sell raffle tickets.

Unfinished Business

- The Christmas lunch was confirmed for Monday, Dec. 7, at the Brasstown Valley Resort. The price is still to be worked out.
- We determined that the proposal for the Friends to attend a board meeting was about us going to the Union County library board meeting and not the Mountain Regional Library System board meeting. Susie said her meetings are quarterly and open to the public, so if we wanted to come, we should, but we decided we weren’t sure it was necessary.
- Connie Rosenberry is working on the next newsletter, along with Sally. We hope to be ready to send it out soon. We will email it to those whose email addresses we have and mail the rest.
- Whether or not we have a holiday bake sale not been decided.

New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Woodworth