

**Meeting of the Friends of Union County Library
Union County Public Library Community Room
January 16, 2019**

Friends in Attendance

Jackie Volk, Pres	Sally Woodworth, Trea	Evelyn Lamar, Sec
Robert Harford, Webmaster	Helen Harford	Robin Robbins
Jayne Sentell	Connie Rosenberry	Judy Baldwin
Doris Durbin, guest	Roslyn Wise	Joan Dorogi
Susie Brendle, Librarian	Sarah Partain	Debra Davis

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM, Guest Doris Durbin was welcomed.

Minutes from November 15, 2018, were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report from December, 2018, was reviewed-and approved. A copy can be obtained upon request.

Librarian's Report revealed the hosting of many activities during the winter months.

1/17/19 Paula Jean Henry will have a book signing for Changed Purpose

2/12/19 Doris Durbin will have a book signing 3-5PM introducing her historical fiction novel The Captain Finds the Key

2/25/1989 was opening of this library building and 2/25/19 will see a 30th anniversary celebration in the building with an open house and a Dr. Seuss performance magic show at 11:00AM.

3/4/19 A performance of Cat in the Hat

The Summer Reading Program will have a space theme A Universe of Stories (Friends usually extend \$1000 for the summer reading program)

The Mountain Regional calendar is loaded with good projects thru August.

Committee Reports

Membership Sally Woodworth – thus far we have 74 paid renewals with 5 new memberships

Newsletter Connie Rosenberry – will publish the newsletter quarterly beginning after each meeting in February, May, August and November. She has done a wonderful job.

Publicity Jackie Volk – Everything Christmas begins with item collections in October and the sale November 1 & 2.

Webmaster Robert Harford – FOUCL.org is now a registered webpage, he will set up and maintain at no cost to Friends. We extend Robert and Helen a lifetime membership in FOUCL as a Thank You for his continued work.

Old Business

- The November bake sale generated \$700.
- Cash Christmas gifts for Library staff were presented.
- A good time was had at the annual Christmas Luncheon at Brasstown Valley Resort . A tasty buffet lunch, sharing of family Christmas stories and installation of 2019 officers.
- 25 How the Grinch Stole Christmas books were given to UCPL families
- Was noted that the Library and Friends had declined participation in a Storytime during Christmas on the Square sponsored by the City of Blairsville.

New Business

- New Member Integration Committee – Judy Baldwin will chair the Welcoming Committee

- Correspondence/Thank you Notes – Judy, Jayne and Joan will help
- Doris Durbin Book Signing 2/12, 3-5PM, she will have books to sell. Robert & Joan will help with sales and setup, Helen will greet and have autograph notes from purchasers to author, Doris will bring water and food. Jackie will also bring food. Debra & Jane will assist, as needed.
- Fundraising – the Christmas sale and Nov Bake Sale will be the winter fundraisers.
- The Adult Winter Read Challenge sponsored by FOUCL runs 2/1-4/26. Book lists and logs are available outside Friends room.
- Future Events – 4/9 National Library Workers Day, we will spend \$100 maximum for gifts to 8 workers.
5/10 Mother's Day Bake Sale co-chairs Sally Woodworth and Roslyn Wise
5/15 Travel Tips and Tricks with Gail Day
- Discussion had and motion made and passed to join Friends of Georgia Libraries, cost \$50.
- Friends Facebook page has been linked with web page.
- Discussion to have movie time 4/25, 4:30pm. Voted to have patrons select (with money donations) which movie with choices being Snow Falling on Cedars or Murder on the Orient Express.
More information to follow.

Meeting dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Lamar