

**Meeting of the Friends of Union County Library
Union County Public Library Community Room
April 17, 2019**

Friends in Attendance

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| Jackie Volk, Pres | Sally Woodworth, Trea | Evelyn Lamar, Sec |
| Wanda Gibson | Judy Baldwin | Susie Brendle, Librarian |
| Robin Barb Robbins | Jane Manuszak | Roslyn Wise |
| Barbara Hale | Deborah Adams | Robert Harford |
| Helen Harford | | |

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM.

Minutes from January 16, 2019, were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report for the quarter was summarized and approved. Some items of discussion and approval: Membership income \$3725 year to date, \$2000 + disbursed includes \$325 for BookPages, \$30 to Sec of State registrar for non-profit status, \$50 Georgia Library Membership, \$1200 UC Library requested funds, \$360 Yearly contribution to FERST Reader Program. A copy of this report can be obtained upon written request. Motion made and carried to continue Union County Chamber of Commerce Membership on a yearly basis until voted otherwise.

Librarian's Report Library Week was 7-13th and Susie Brendle thanked the Friends for the gifts and food tray to the staff. Library has purchased Summer Reading Program supplies for \$200, planning to make 2500 flyers to distribute at schools & daycares for summer reading program, A Universe of Stories centered on space.

Committee Reports

Membership - Sally Woodworth – 129 Members includes 6 new members.

Welcome Committee - Judy Baldwin & Joan Dorogi will act as membership welcoming chair in sending out greetings and information to new members.

FERST Readers – Judy Baldwin - There will be a benefit concert on Saturday, June 15 at 7:30PM, at UCS Fine Arts Center, Blairsville, featuring Waymore's Outlaws and highlighting former members of the Waylon Jennings Band. Tickets for sale at Pat's Hallmark & Blairsville-UC CC. FRIENDS members will post some flyers.

Newsletter – Connie Rosenberry – She is in Arizona, but working on articles as they travel. Articles can be shared via emails.

Webmaster – Robert Harford, reported 1603 connecting hits on the site for March. Committee feels encouraged the information on our status and community participation is being highlighted by the website.

Everything Christmas Sale – Barbara Hale – Motion made and carried to continue the Sale on a yearly basis versus bi-yearly. Barbara will not chair the project this year but will continue to help Roslyn Wise in coordinating, along with Jane Manuszak and Robert and Helen Harford. Collections will begin in October. Sale will be November 1-2. More volunteers will be needed.

Bake Sale – Co-Chairs Sally Woodworth and Roslyn Wise will have advertising on UCB marquis, flyers distributed, put on Website, and have Sandwich Board advertising on day of sale outside Library. Set up is Thursday, May 9 from 2-5PM, sale on Friday, May 10, 10AM-2PM. Wanda Gibson will provide tablecloths and a request given for anyone having fresh flowers to bring them in on Thursday. Susie Brendle said the Library has vases to arrange flowers.

Old Business

- 2019 Winter Reading Challenge which runs Feb 1 thru Apr 26, had 90 people pick up forms.
- FOUCL Assisted Doris Durbin Book signing. There were about 15 in attendance.

- Feb 20 Local Author Panel Discussion had 25 people in attendance and March 20 there was 8 in attendance for the Classic Book Trivia Contest.
- April 9 National Library Workers Day, we gave individual vases of flowers and a dried fruit and nut tray to 11 UCPL staff members.
- For the UCPL 30th Anniversary Celebration, Friends contributed cookies and a congratulations sign.
- March 11 at the Cat in the Hat program, FOUCL provided Dr. Seuss Coloring Books for 80 children.

New Business

- Website Launched – please review at WWW.FOUCL.org. email blast announcements made to inform membership.
- Pens with Friends name ordered and are being distributed at local events. 100 pens \$50 cost.
- Correspondence – Thank you notes were read from Doris Durbin for help with book signing and from FERST for the annual donation of \$360 to Union County chapter.
- Thursday, April 25 at 4:30PM “Murder on the Orient Express” will be shown in the Community Room. This movie was chosen with votes from the area readers whose total contributions amounted to \$100+ to vote. Popcorn from Mountain Regional, candy and bottled water will be provided by FOULC who hope to get donations for refreshments. Judy, Robin and Barbara Hale will setup and supervise refreshments.
- Other Planned Events
 1. Friday, April 26 Friends of Georgia Libraries Meeting, “A Universe of Stories” will be in Fayetteville, Ga. Attending from our Friends will be Jackie Volk, Sally Woodworth and Robin Robbins. They hope to glean information from the topics to be discussed: Interplanetary Communication building a social media, funding and applying for grants, and increasing membership.
 2. May 15 will see Gail Day speaking at 2PM on Travel Tips and Tricks.
 3. Summer Picnic – Potluck style - Different dates and venues discussed. Evelyn and Wanda will check out some local picnic facilities for use at our July meeting.
- Mountain Story Telling Festival – do we want to share a table with FERST. There is also a wonderful quilt exhibit that draws many visitors. Would be good exposure of Friends.

President’s Comments

- Please note the new table outside Friends room and please help keep items neatly arranged. Thanks to Tom and Jackie Volk for the donation.
- Report on Towns County Friends meeting on 4/9 – Jackie felt it was worthwhile networking with another Friends group and picked up some good ideas.
 1. Mountain Regional has a new 24” wide X limitless length printer along with a Cricut machine for cutting letters. We do not know the cost, but would be helpful in our work.
 2. FOLTC recommends free templates from Canva.com
 3. May 13 Author appearance at Towns County Public Library featuring Kim Terry, “From Her Mother’s Arms” 10:30-2:30PM
 4. Partnering with Chamber of Commerce for events.
 5. Next FOLTC Board Meeting is June 11, 1PM TCPL
- Regional Library Board Meeting is June 12, 1PM, MRL
- All FOUCL events will be posted on Friends website.
- FOUCL next quarterly Membership meeting is July 17, to be combined with a picnic. Venue and time to be announced. All members are welcome.

Meeting dismissed at 3:42PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Lamar, Sec.