

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

Friends and others in Attendance

Jackie Volk, Pres	Evelyn Lamar, Sec	Sally Woodworth, Trea
Susie Brendle, Librarian	Debra Davis	Robert & Helen Harford, Webmaster
Wanda Gibson	Katherine Lavery	Jane Manuszak
Judy Baldwin	Robin Robbins	Nancy Bryant
Jayne Sentell		

The meeting was called to order at 2:02PM. Jackie Volk welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes - from July 17 meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report - was submitted by Sally Woodworth, reviewed and approved as printed. A copy can be obtained upon request.

Librarian's Report –

1. Digital Class on 10/1 was a success.
2. Story Time With Santa, Friends voted to purchase the board book ABCs of Christmas to give out at this program. We will provide about 40 books @ \$5.00 each from Bulk Bookstore. Program will be 12/9 at 11:00am.
3. Imagine Your Story, about fairy tales and fantasies will be the 2020 summer reading theme.
4. \$2700 has been donated to date for this calendar year by FOUCL.
5. Director Stone has been dismissed due to personal reasons. Claudia Gibson from the Chestatee System is interim director.
6. There will not be a Puppet Program at this time. Puppets are owned by the Mtn. Regional Library System.

Committee Reports –

- Welcome Committee - Judy Baldwin has been heading up this since January; calling new members to encourage them to get involved with FOUCL, come to meetings, working on a special project, etc. She is stepping down to work on other programs and we need a volunteer for next year.
- Question was asked about when in-active members might be deleted from the roster. No criteria were set at this time.
- Newsletter – Connie Rosenberry will be publishing the next newsletter the first week of Nov. Please submit any articles to granberry2@hotmail.com
- Facebook – Robin Robbins – not many people are looking at the Facebook page.
- Webmaster – Robert Harford reported on the statistics for 3rd quarter. You can obtain a chart upon request. Robert also asked about an In Memoriam Section on the site for those members/immediate family members we have lost. Jackie will inquire with families to make sure they approve.

- Everything Christmas Sale – Sally passed around a signup sheet for workers during sale time. Most slots were filled. Hours: Thursday, 10/31 setup 9-12:00am, members only sale 12-3:00pm, public 3-6:30pm
 Friday, 11/1 public sale 9-3:00pm
 Saturday, 11/2 public sale 10-1:00pm, cleanup 1-2:00pm (vehicles will be needed to take remaining items to thrift shop. Sally and Robert volunteered
- Nominating Committee – nominees for office, President – Jackie Volk, Treasurer – Sally Woodworth, Secretary – Nancy Bryant. Vote will be taken November 20th.

Old Business –

- August 17 presentation by Vince Stone was cancelled due to medical emergency
- Sept 18 Genealogy and Family Heirlooms: Writing Their Stories by Jo Carolyn Beebe was attended by 14 and presentation was very interesting.
- National Library Week: Friends, Jackie Volk and Debra Davis, will be in the Library 10/24 for National Library Week greeting patrons and handing out mini cupcakes to library patrons.
- Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Tuesday, Nov 26, a list for volunteers making phone calls to all members to request items for the sale will be in the FOUCL box behind the library checkout counter. Please sign up to help.
- Bookmarks advertising the bake sale will be put in bags at the Everything Christmas Sale.
- Instructions about how to add FOUCL as your charity at Amazon Smiles are on our website and will be emphasized in our next newsletter.

New Business –

- Christmas Luncheon, Officer Installation, Book Exchange will be at Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, Dec **5th, 11:30am-1:00pm**. The all-inclusive cost of the beautiful buffet, including meats, vegetables, salads, breads, deserts, drinks and the waiter's gratuity will be \$14.50. We will have vocal and hand chime entertainment from Sharp Memorial UMC in Young Harris. Bring a nice unwrapped book (maybe with a bow & Christmas card) for swapping. Please let Sally Woodworth know if you will attend.
- Christmas gifts of a \$20.00 Walmart gift card for 10 UCPL staff including librarian, were approved. Robert & Helen Harford are in the Christmas spirit and will add \$5.00 each to these gifts.
- Membership Forms, brochures and renewal letters will be sent out in January, 2020. Volunteers are needed to stuff envelopes and ready these for mailing. Jane Manuszak has graciously volunteered to purchase stamps for this mailing.

Our next meeting and brainstorming session for 2020 ideas is November 20, 2:00PM in the UCPL Community Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Evelyn B. Lamar, Sec