

**Meeting of Friends of Union County Library
Union County Public Library Community Room
January 24, 2018**

Friends in Attendance

Judy Baldwin, Pres	Jackie Volk, V Pres	Evelyn Lamar, Sec
Connie Rosenberry, Newsletter Editor	Jayne Sentell	Shirley Brackett
Barbara Hale	Sarah Partain	Joan McLeod

Meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by Judy Baldwin, president.

Minutes from November 15, 2017, meeting were reviewed and approved. There was no regular meeting in December as we had our annual Christmas luncheon during the month.

There was no **Treasurer's report** available.

Librarian was not present and no report available.

Guest We welcomed local writer Sylvia Turnage and husband Billy, who told us about her new book *Flying Off Rattlesnake Mountain: The Amazing Story of Pioneer Inventor-Aviator Micajah Clark Dyer*, which tells the story of her great-great grandfather and his flying machine. Sylvia has been a Friends member for many years and served on the board for 6 years. Friends will host her book presentation, sale and signing in the Library Community Room on Thursday, Feb. 8 from 3:30-6:00pm. Jackie Volk and Connie Rosenberry volunteered to assist, along with refreshments being provided by Sylvia, which will be attended by our social committee/hospitality team, Wanda B. Gibson and Sarah Partain.

Committee Reports

- **Membership** Several members folded and stuffed 200+- membership invitations and applications for the new year. Southern Bank & Trust graciously provided \$50 for postage. Corresponding Sec Arlene Gray will send Thank You note to SB&T. Membership Packages have been put in two real estate offices, and more area available in Friends room if needed. Dues and new member aps are coming in.
- **Quarterly Newsletter** Connie Rosenberry has put much effort into and done a wonderful job with the newsletter which will be available online and there will be some paper copies on our Friends table in the Library lobby.
- **Public Relations/Publicity** Jackie Volk has entered some great articles in our local No Ga News which are informative about what Friends is doing in and for the community library and its reading programs. She has started a history scrapbook to document events.

Old Business

- **Meetings & Event schedule** - Friends board meetings will be on a quarterly basis. All members are welcome. You can find a Calendar of events on the What's Happening page in the Newsletter each quarter. We are planning an interesting schedule of events which are also outlined in the Newsletter.
- March 21 will bring genealogy expert Jason Edwards sharing his thoughts on the importance of documenting family history and sharing it with others. We will also have a tour of the Heritage Room. Refreshments will be provided by the Hospitality Team. Promotions will be put at local venues and on websites.
- December bake sale brought in \$959. Jackie Volk gave a report on the sale. A copy is attached to minutes.
- National Library Week, April 8-14, we will host a conference of Board members from neighboring counties along with having the State of Georgia Librarian as guest speaker. The Library workers will also be recognized on April 10 with related gifts to say thank you for their efforts.
- May 10 will be the Spring Bake Sale and Select book sale. Description of and collection of select books will begin later in February. More info and guidelines will be published at later date.
- The Polar Express Puppet Show was a huge success. We received many thank-you notes from children, students and teachers for the show, the *Polar Express* books and refreshments.

New Business

- February 21, 2018 Special Program – Evaluation & Care of Our Personal Library, Linda Johnston who has 30 years of library experience including as US Army Librarian. The Hospitality team will host with a Valentine theme and provide refreshments. Friends will supply gift bags with membership aps, cookies, handouts. This will be billed as a community event.
- March 3 is Dr. Seuss birthday. Mtn Regional will have a special program. Union Co Library is having Dr. Seuss story time on March 5. Friends is gifting the book, *Cat in the Hat* to each family attending story time. We purchased 30 books @ \$6.00 each.
- Branding – Our mascot Owliver will be the designated logo on communications and items associated with FOUCL.

The next scheduled board meeting will be April 18, 2018, from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Library Community Room. All members are welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45PM.

Respectfully submitted, Evelyn B. Lamar, Sec