

Friends of the Summerville Library (FOSL) Tuesday, October 11, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Summerville Library met on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Carol Brummett, President called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.

In Attendance:

Carol Brummett, President
Cathy Coffey, Membership/Book Sale
Mevelyn Williams, Secretary
Nancy Nicodemus, Member-at-Large
Debbie Lodge, Advocacy Committee Chair
Anne Gleason, Member
Renay Marsh, Member
Beverly Brockman, Member
Gail Masocco, Member
Donna Underwood, Member

Agenda:

1. President and Publicity reports (Brummett)
2. Treasurer's report (Marrah)
3. Library Liaison report (Redmond)
4. Advocacy Committee (Lodge)
5. Membership Committee/Book Sale report (Coffey)
6. Summerville Writers Guild Liaison (Hyatt)
7. Unfinished business (Brummett)
8. New business (Brummett)
9. Upcoming meetings/event dates
10. Adjournment

President's Report (Brummett)

- September minutes were approved with corrections.
- Several news articles and letters to the editor were passed around for review – regarding the need to build more library facilities and the personal impact that the library has had on individuals and families. We have a strong and positive influence which the library membership is proud of and is willing to promote.

Treasurer's Report (Marrah)

Library Liaison Report to Friends of Summerville Library –Interim J. Redmond

Library News:
Staff Report:

Membership and Book Sale Report – C. Coffey

Membership:

We received 3 new members.

Book Sale:

No new information for the upcoming book sale in January.

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REPORT TO FRIENDS OF SUMMERVILLE LIBRARY – E. Hyatt

1. This postponed event has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct 24th. At the SWG meeting on Monday, Sept. 25th, singer/songwriter/guitar musician (Joshua Jarman) will be the guest. Public is invited (Perkin's Restaurant, 1700 Old Trolley Rd., Summerville, by 6:15pm).
2. The article in the Series "Lives Change @ Your Library" appears in the SJS (Please see "Get Your Kicks, Goosebumps, and the Unexpected on Oct 22," Fri., Sept. 30, 2016, p.8B). The program in the Westvaco Room of the library is being presented from 11-3 by SWG member Renay Marsh (AKA Violet Tempest) who co-chairs the Chapter of the Horror Writers Association. Among the afternoon Halloween activities is the movie GOOSEBUMPS.

Advocacy Committee Report

Upcoming Dates:

Executive Board, October 25, 2016 at 7pm, Panera Bread
 General Meeting, November 8, 2016 at 7pm, Westvaco Room
 Greening of the Library, Gail Masocco, December 6, 2016 at 10am, Westvaco Room
 Staff Luncheon, Autumn Reid, December 7, 2016 at 11:30am, Westvaco Room
 General Meeting Jan. 10, 2017, 7pm; Westvaco Room

Unfinished Business:

- Advocacy and Referendum Update – the projector and screen have been tested by Mr. Brockman, these items are currently at the Brockman residence until needed for use by the advocacy committee members.
- Budget Committee – proposed budget submitted for review. Correction: Summer Reading Program amount should read \$2,000 instead of \$1,500. This makes the total \$21,215 instead of \$20,715.
- Halloween (Oct. 22nd) plans are set for the event , sample recipes passed around for those who would like to contribute to the menu.

New Business:

- Sandra Baden has postponed the author event due to her sister's health needs.
- Gail Masocco will host the Greening of the Library again this year – thank you Gail for doing such a great job!

Announcements/ For the Good of the Order:

Carol Brummett brought in an article on the 'largest pumpkin prize' held in Rhode Island. The prize was taken this year by the father of last year's winner! The son's pumpkin weighed in at 2230 lbs last year, while his dad's was 2261.5 lbs this year...keeping it in the family!

Mr. Seago wrote a letter to the editor regarding the library. This appeared in both the SJS and the Post & Courier.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mevelyn Williams, Secretary
 November 7, 2016