

FOSL General Meeting August 8, 2017

In Attendance:

Sharon Ballard	Anne Gleason
Jan Goin	Kathy Marrah
Rebecca Westfall	Nancy Nicodemus
Vivian and Mike Rose	Carol Brummett
Beverly Brockman	Robert Antill
Robert and Donna Smith	Jennifer Gleber
Ellen & David Hyatt	Jennifer Smith
Carol Brier	Cathy Coffey
Harriett Little	Maggie Worsdale and son

Silent reading of meeting agenda and reports

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of the previous meeting minutes – July 11, 2017

President's Address (Nicodemus)

Treasurer's Report (Marrah)

Library Liaison Report (Gleber)

Committee Reports

Membership/Book Sale (Coffey) – Sign up to volunteer at the upcoming sale!

Writer's Guild (Hyatt)

Unfinished Business

New Business

By Law Committee: Postponed to Next Month

Refreshments for Upcoming Tea – Sign up for refreshments!

Next Meetings: Executive Board August 29, 2017 at 7pm (IHOP); General Meeting Sept. 12, 2017 at 7pm

Upcoming Dates:

Author Tony Bartelme; S. Baden; August 27, 2-4pm; Seago Library See attached Flyer.

Gigantic Book Sale; C. Coffey; September (7-setup) 8, 9, 10; American Legion Post

Announcements/For the Good of the Order

Adjourn

President's Address

Treasurer's Report – K. Marrah

The ending balance for FOSL ending period July 31 is \$29,041.38.

The Mary Alice Monroe program was once again a success. Total ticket sales was over \$5,000 minus expenses, giving FOSL a profit of a little over \$2,000.

FOSL Library Report – August 2017

Robert forwarded information to Nancy for the purchase of folding tables to use in the Westvaco room.

Jennifer Smith is requesting funds for her Children's Cookbook Book Club. Please see attached letter.

Leslie Koller

Thank you for providing the funding for the *Still Alice* books. She was able to purchase 15 books for less than \$80 with FOSL's support!

Is requesting \$100 to help with funding for food/refreshments for two small author visits in September and October? She is willing to purchase materials and submit receipts or is it possible for the Friends to purchase grocery store gift cards that will be used only for food/refreshment funds for adult programs?

Jennifer Gleber

I've also attached the Adult Program list for August and September. Can FOSL include the events in the minutes and promote them to members through email?

Thank you,

Jennifer Gleber, Branch Manager

Membership and Book Sale Report – C. Coffey

Membership: Two renewals received for a total of \$35 and a donation of \$1 for a total of \$36.00

Book Sale: Everything is on track. Confirmed: Ash & T's to move books, American Legion Post confirmed, Event listing in the Coffee News for September, Emails to members sent out. Please sign up to help with the book sale. Received a check from Matthew Savage for book consignment sales of \$177.32

Writer's Guild Report – E. Hyatt

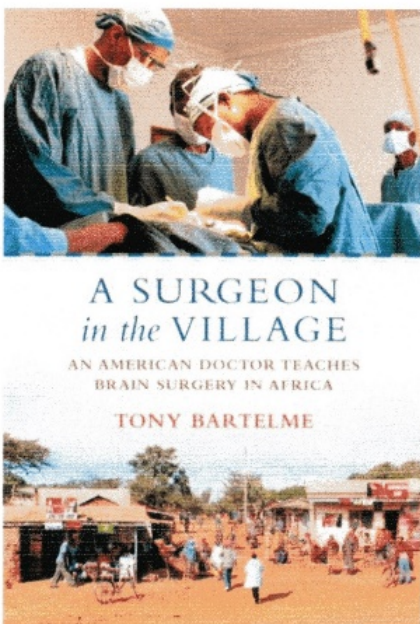
1. The July 2017 article in our series deals with the library's online catalogue and news about databases. Many thanks and much appreciation to Friend's member Harriet Little and librarian Leslie Koller, respectively, for their helpful information.

2. Leslie Koller will be speaking to the Summerville Writers Guild (SWG) on Mon., September 25, 2017 (the group gathers at 6:30 at Perkins Restaurant). She'll talk about Operation Gratitude and especially about letter-writing to American deployed troops, new recruits, first responders, and veterans. Please let me know if you would like to attend to hear about this meaningful, yet simple, outreach. Thank you for your time and attention.

Upcoming Events – S. Baden

Sandra requests light refreshments for upcoming author visit on August 27.

The Friends of the Summerville Library present a Book Talk & Signing with Tony Bartelme



Mr. Bartelme, the senior projects reporter for the *Post and Courier*, tells the story of courageous Dr. Dilan Ellegala, a talented Harvard-trained neurosurgeon, who trains people in Tanzania to do brain surgery – a case of teach a man to fish meets brain surgery.

Sunday, August 27

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Seago Library, Summerville



Introduction and Presentation of Speaker – N Nicodemus



Total Eclipse

an essay by
renowned writer
Annie Dillard

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Actress Maggie Worsdale



Writer, Annie Dillard, viewed, on February 26, 1979, a total eclipse from the Yakima Valley in central Washington State. She described her impressions of the eclipse in an essay, "Total Eclipse". Dillard describes a nearly overwhelming emotional experience as suggested in this quotation:

"It materialized out of thin air – black, and flat, and sliding, outlined in flame. The heart screeched. The meaning of the sight overwhelmed its fascination. It obliterated meaning itself."

This essay was selected for inclusion in *The Best American Essays of the 20th Century*. (2000)

Presented a thank you gift to Maggie Worsdale – A FOSL bag with a Solar Eclipse T-shirt and a pair of Solar Glasses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.
Cathy Coffey, acting secretary