

Friends of the Summerville Library (FOSL) Tuesday, January 10, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Summerville Library met on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Carol Brummett, President called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

In Attendance:

Carol Brummett, President
Cathy Coffey, Membership/Book Sale
Mevelyn Williams, Secretary
Nancy Nicodemus, Member-at-Large
Kathy Marrah, Treasurer
Debbie Lodge, Member
Anne Gleason, Member
Ellen Hyatt, Member
Beverly Brockman, Member
Harriet Little, Member
Chris Johnston, Library Liaison
Jennifer Smith, Children's Librarian
Rebecca Westfall, Member
Autumn Reid, Member

Agenda:

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

President's Report (Brummett)

- November minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report (Marrah)

- Monthly expense report reviewed, motion made and seconded for approval. The report will be filed for audit.
- The check for EBSCO needs to be cut tonight.

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

Library News:

The second annual Winter Reading program is underway. There will be three adult winners for Summerville and St. George. The sales for BOB have dwindled and the items boxed up. Cathy Coffey made motion that the items be redistributed. There will be a new puppy coming on board this week for the Wednesday Therapy Dog sessions. The Board Game day is very popular with about 25 attendees for the advanced games. Adult coloring on Thursdays is also very popular.

Staff Report:

Nothing new to report.

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Upcoming Programs:

- Wednesday s – Circle Time at 10:30 and Music and Motion at 11:30 and Therapy Dogs at 3:30
- Thursdays - Preschool Story Time at 10:30 and Tech Thursday at 1:00
- Fridays - Family Story Time at 11:30
- 2nd Saturdays - Teen Advisory Group at 2:00 and Board of Bookworms at 3:00
- Mondays – Summerville Chess Club at 5:30
- Tuesdays - Circle Time at 10:30 and Board Game Café at 3:30
- 2nd Thursdays features Color My World Adult Coloring at 1:00
- 3rd Thursdays – Makerspaces at 3:30
- 4th Thursdays – Genealogy on the Internet at 1:00 and Teen Zone at 5:30
- 1st Mondays – Happy Birthday Author! Meeting at 3:30
- The Way We Moved! Locomotion thru the Ages, Monday, 2/13 at 3:30 by Jim Donlon
- The Way We Worked – Music Through the Years with the American Workforce, Monday, 2/6 at 10:30

Membership and Book Sale Report – C. Coffey

Membership: One new membership received. 162 Current members in good standing. Renewal notices have been sent out for 1st Quarter and 2016 memberships that were not renewed. 2 new membership inquiries but have not heard back from them.

Book Sale: Ads have been placed in SJS for 11th, 18th, and 25th which will be in print edition as well as on line for \$176.43. Ad placed in Post & Courier Online. Ash & T's is secured for delivering books to ALP. They will be using one of their U-Haul trucks (either 20 ft or 26 ft) and 3 men. Their own truck is only 17 ft. Cost will be \$290 plus tips for the men. They still gave us the best price and agreed to use a U-Haul truck. The National Kidney Foundation will pick up the left over books on Monday, Jan 30th. The storage unit is full and the Children's librarian has books for us. We will pick those up just before the sale. The American Legion Post has raised the building rent to \$350.00 for the weekend. Volunteers are still needed to help sort and set up as well as work the book sale. Emails will be going out tomorrow requesting help. A sign-up sheet will be passed around tonight. Notices to charities and schools/teachers will go out this week.

Writer's Guild Report – E. Hyatt

1. The South Carolina Academy of Authors Induction is Sat., April 22, 2017, in Florence, SC. The four inductees are Cathy Smith Bowers (poet and former Poet Laureate of North Carolina); Dan T. Carter (historian and consultant with PBS and CNN); Jim Hoagland (journalist and foreign correspondent, including a Pulitzer "for his coverage of the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa in 1971"); and, posthumously, Arthenia J. Bates Millican (scholar of African-American literature and writer of essays, fiction, and poetry).

Please see Flyer and scacademyofauthors.org for details about the event.

2. FYI, libraries throughout the state feature these writers during the month of April with display cases and programs. I'm pleased to tell you that at the January meeting of the Board of Governors of the South Carolina of Authors, the Chair mentioned Summerville Library as a public library that has worked on a display case featuring Inductees every spring during recent years. (Thank you, Rebecca Westfall.) Also, the FRIENDS of Summerville Library has donated each year to the Academy of Authors. (Thank you, FRIENDS.)

3. Latest in the Library series "Lives Change @ Your Library" was "Winter Reading Event," which appeared in SUMMERVILLE JOURNAL SCENE (Wed., Dec. 28, 2016, p. B6). Please let me know when there is something you would like to see featured/promoted. The current schedule for our library pieces is publication the last Wed. of the month. Therefore, being in touch with me during the first week (or earlier) of the month is a workable plan. I am sure you'll

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agree that keeping news continuous of the library and Friends benefits the Summerville community. Thank you for your time and attention.

Greening of the Library Report – G. Masocco

We had 5 volunteers for the Greening of the Library which was held Tuesday, December 6th. We had plenty of greens and embellishments for decorating vases. Again, the silk poinsettias were placed around the shelves. The team completed the greening by 11:15. Thanks to Susan Ockerman, Natalie Martin, Susy Raybon, Gail Masocco and Anne Gleason (poinsettias and vases are stored by Anne). Happy New Year

Staff Luncheon Report – A. Reid

It was a pleasure to facilitate the Staff Luncheon again this past year. Thank you to all of the FOSL members, who gave their time to plan, create, setup, and cleanup the event. It was a very nice luncheon with an Alice in Wonderland theme.

Upcoming Dates:

- Executive Board, January 31, 2017 at 7pm, IHOP on Dorchester
- Gigantic Book Sale, January 27-29, 2017, American Legion Post
- General Membership Meeting, February 14, 2017 at 7pm, Westvaco Room

Unfinished Business:

Debbie Lodge brought the archive files in, they are in much better shape than before but still need work to be tip top.

New Business:

- The plan is to provide 4 teas this year as well as other events. Sandra Baden is unable to attend tonight due to illness but expect Rick Blodgett (sp?) to be added. Dick Wall should be on schedule in March or April. Mary Alice Monroe is expected on 6/25, the event to be held at Grace Lutheran.

Announcements/ For the Good of the Order:

Becky Westfall shared that the Summerville Dorchester Museum will hold a discussion of early Summerville History, based on reminiscences of John Gadsden recorded in a series of 1901 newspaper articles. The meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, from 2-4 pm in the Westvaco Room of the Seago Library. Those interested in local history are welcome to attend.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mevelyn Williams, Secretary

January 24, 2017