

Friends of the Summerville Library (FOSL)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Summerville Library met on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Cathy Coffey, Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

In Attendance:

Cathy Coffey, Membership/Book Sale
 Mevelyn Williams, Secretary
 Kathy Marrah, Treasurer
 Ellen Hyatt, Liaison to SWG
 Beverly Brockman, Member
 Jennifer Smith, Children's Librarian
 Sandra Baden, Member
 Rebecca Westfall, Member
 Anne Gleason, Member
 Harriet Little, Member
 Karen Petros, Member
 Gail Masocco, Member

Agenda:

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

President's Report (Brummett)

- May minutes were approved.
- As we wrap up the year I look at our accomplishments and smile. We have done well to support the library this year, but there is always more to be accomplished. I am grateful for the board and membership's support for the last two years. Working as a team, our power to assist and support the library is multiplied and the results have no bounds. Now I pass the gravel to our new president elect. She is creative and ambitious and will lead us on in 2017/2018. God bless.

Accomplishments of 2016-2017; a quick glance

1. Actively supported the Library Referendum (With the passage of this referendum being so important to our community, most of our efforts this year went toward this cause.)
2. Advocacy to promote the Summerville Library: Writing Contest (Lives Change @ the Library), attendance at the Dorchester County Council meetings, and Library Community Forums
3. Sponsored/assisted with refreshments to Library Programs: 2016 Summer Reading Programs (children/adult), National Library Week, BOB (Board of Bookworms) teens.
4. Purchased EBSCO subscriptions, funded Book Page.
5. Donated and subscribed to organizations such as South Carolina Academy of Authors and the Humanities Council.
6. Continued sponsorship of the Romance Readers and It's A Mystery To Me book clubs.
7. Continued to expand our Gigantic Book Sales at the American Legion Post (3 sales a year- Jan, May, Sept).