

Friends of the Union County Library  
Quarterly Meeting  
July 19, 2023

This meeting took place at Choestoe Schoolhouse following a potluck lunch.

**Present:** Ken Arrington, Judy Baldwin, Lauren Burgreen, Marlene Cannon, Lee Cromwell, Bill Dittus, Janet Dittus, Mike Dittus, Arlene Gray, Robert Harford, Donna Howell, Pam Ippolito, Kathy Lawrence, Ann Lewis, Al Nethery, Jean Nethery, Debora Quigley, Jackie Volk, Tom Volk, Heather Welch, Joy Wilson, Jim Woodworth, Sally Woodworth

**Meeting called to order by President Jackie Volk**

**Minutes** of the April 19, 2022, meeting approved as written

**Treasurer's Report (Debora Quigley)** – Total Assets: \$53,702.01; Balance sheet attached to these minutes

**Librarian's Report (Marlene Cannon)** – Summer Reading Program registered 320 children, 15 teens, and 20 adults; over 500 people attended the petting zoo, all other programs also well attended. New library staff include Lauren, Amanda, and Korbin.

**Committee Reports/Chairperson**

Welcome Committee – no report

Newsletter– Jackie Volk reported quarterly newsletter (by Editor Connie Rosenberry) will be published last week of April to be available at Farmers Market July 29

Webmaster – Robert Harford – 500 to 600 people continuing to access per month

Program Committee – Ken Arrington visited Abide Coffee Shop and Cabin Coffee as possible Scrabble venues; Ken also has contact with Ellijay man who makes berry-picking baskets; Jackie Volk organizing Open Mic: Poetry and Prose event at the library in September

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**Old Business**

- **Summer Reading Program** – thanks yous expressed to those FOUCL members who assisted
- **New computer and software** – Quick Books purchased, Tech Soup (through Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) responsive and helpful. Need a printer/copier with scan capability, Robert Harford will donate.
- **National Library Worker's Day April 25** – Gifts were presented to library staff.
- **Everything Christmas Sale, November 3 and 4** - Debora Quigley and Judy Baldwin volunteered to co-chair. Donations will be received during October. Volunteers are requested for Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 to Noon. Pam Ippolito volunteered to donate a handmade Christmas quilt to be raffled. There may be other items included in this raffle.
- **Nominating Committee for 2023 Officers** – No volunteers for this committee. Debora Quigley stated she would like to remain as Treasurer in 2024. Nominations will be accepted at our October meeting. New officer for 2024 will be voted in at our November 15 Brainstorming meeting.

**New Business**

- **FOUCL Christmas Luncheon** – No venue selected at this time. Jackie Volk will investigate. Luncheon to take place in December.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of FOUCL will be held on October 18, 2023, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library. All members are invited to attend.

Minutes prepared by Jackie Volk, President, Friends of Union County Library