

**FRIENDS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY LIBRARY
MINUTES
August 18, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Present: Mary Jackson, Chloe Norton, Martha Walden Sue Haddox, Penny Lins John Walden
Absent: Rich Graves, Jim Malaro.

Minutes from July 14, 2014 meeting were approved.

We have notice that Maria Sarier has resigned. John is to come to our next meeting with recommendations for a replacement.

We now have 44 members and \$1804.19 in our account. Mary ordered a second banner so we will have one at each branch. We also discussed having a table for Friends events at each branch and are researching purchasing such.

Mary has sent letters to American Legion, Elks, and VFW requesting grants. We have not yet heard back.

Discussion ensued on upcoming "Porch Book Sale". Hardbacks will be \$1, paperbacks \$0.25, DVDs and CDs \$2, and a bag of books for \$5. We decided to have a second "Better Book Sale" in December to coincide with Heck with the Malls being held in Centreville, KI Branch will decide on a date for their December sale.

We now have bookshelves at both branches dedicated to FOL book sales.

We discussed various upcoming events, Pet-A-Palooza, KI and Centreville Farmer's Markets, Centreville Day. We want to have a presence at these events. Pet-A-Palooza is 9/20 from 11-2 and Sue has volunteered to make dog treats to sell. Mary and Chloe are going to attend several KI Farmer's Markets, we are still looking for volunteers for Centreville Farmer's Markets, We will have a table at Centreville Day on 10/25 and Martha, Mary, and Penny have volunteered to work that event.

KI 25th Anniversary 9/6 Mary and Chloe will work this event. We decided to hold a raffle as a fund raiser for FOL and raffle off 2 book bags, one filled with adult books and the other with children's books.

Mary showed us bookmarks that a friend made and gave to our group to sell. We decided on a price of \$3 and will have these available for the KI 25th Anniversary event.

Martha brought up the fact that we have many members but we don't know who they are and perhaps we should have a meet and greet for members. We decided to hold this event on Sunday, October 19th at the Centreville Branch from 2-4 PM. Simple fare such as cider and apple cake etc. Mary will send out an email to members to save the date.

Finally Symphony Village is having a meet and greet for new residents and we may want to have a presence or some information about us at that event.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Lins, Secretary