

Friends of Queen Anne's County Library
Minutes
July 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order. Present: Mary Jackson, Carol Franks-Randall, Connie Zillig, Sue Haddox, DeAnn Cheyne, Kathie Smarick, Penny Lins, and John Walden. Mary related that Jim Malaro will no longer be attending our meetings.

The minutes from the June 2015 meeting were approved.

Connie presented our financial and membership update. Our total account balance (checking and savings) after all income and expenditures is \$7055.04. We have 16 non-member renewals. We thought it might be prudent to send a note to these non-renewals to alert them that have not renewed and that they would not be able to attend the Preview Book Sale. It was thought this might be a carrot to get them to renew. Connie will send new member names to DeAnn to add to Gmail account. Mary will continue to send thank you notes.

We are very excited about Sweet Frog Spirit Day and many flyers have already been distributed. DeAnn is keeping a list of where we have been able to post flyers for easy distribution of future events. It was determined there was no room for moon bounce. Kathie and Carol will be on hand early in the day until mid-afternoon to hand out books and take some photos. Sue will come after she gets off from work. We will take our Friends banner and brochures for distribution.

The next item for discussion was the Porch Book Sale. We will use DeAnn's list to help with distribution of flyers. Kathie will work on designing and printing a post card invitation to be sent to members for entry to the Preview Sale on Friday the 28th which is an invitation only event. We will have light refreshments. DeAnn will try to get help from some teenage boys (perhaps scouts) to help in moving books from Chloe's house to the library and help with set up and take down after the Saturday sale. We will buy a banner "Book Sale Today" to be posted over the porch at the Centreville branch. Sue has offered lots of children's books from her work and will deliver them to Centreville.

We then moved on to our Library Red Event. DeAnn is waiting to hear from Mark Cascia regarding the 10/16/15 date we have tentatively chosen. Once we have the date and venue confirmed we will talk about the menu. There was talk of possibly heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Then Mary updated us on the Collaboration with Arc. Nine Friends members have volunteered. Arc has selected the individuals to participate and they will provide books. There will be an organizational meeting with the volunteers at the Kent Island Branch on July 7th at 6 PM.

We have decided to participate in Centreville's Block Party. We will have corn hole for the kids to play and Sue has ordered prizes. We will set up at 5 pm. We have yet to get confirmation from LP Entertainment LLC regarding the moon bounce.

Under new business it was decided to approach Symphony Village with a request for a contribution to help with one of our community service events, Arc for example. John also gave

us an item on his wish list of a Kodak photo scanner which we may consider making a contribution toward the purchase.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Penny Lins, Secretary