

Friends of Queen Anne's County Library
Minutes
June 9, 2014
Amended July 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM. Present were Mary Jackson, Chloe Norton, Sue Haddox, Rich Graves, Martha Walden, John Walden, Penny Lins, Jim Malaro. Absent: Maria Sarier.

The minutes from the May 7, 2014 meeting were approved.

John announced that Maria had her baby and all were doing well.

We discussed the financial status. We have \$895.30 in the bank after purchasing tote bags, paper for brochures, and library cards.

As of June 5th we had received 30 membership forms for a total of \$2100. Several new members indicated willingness to serve on committees.

It was noted that we are nearing completion of our 501(c)(3) status.

The kickoff events at both the Kent Island Centreville branches gleaned some interest. The Barnes & Noble gift cards were won by Judy Brown, Centreville and David Bready, Kent Island.

It was noted that both branches now have a supply of totes and library cards. Chloe made us aware that if one gets a new library card they lose their marina holds. John was looking into remedying this situation. We discussed whether we wanted to sell the tote bags but decided against it. We felt it was a good enticement for joining our group. It was also noted that the Friends Facebook page was up and running.

Several members volunteered to help at the Delmarva Chicken Festival and the Centreville Farmer's Market.

The group has also purchased a banner for use at various events and Chloe is donating a table for our use.

We discussed ways to publicize the Friends group and several members volunteered to distribute brochures to various business around Kent Island and Centreville. John and Rich will work with Debbie to do a public service announcement on QATV. Mary Campbell also indicated her willingness to include an article about the Friends group in an upcoming issue of Queen Anne's Chronicle. Mary agreed to write the article for the Chronicle.

We discussed establishing various committees: book sales-Martha (7/1 Friends group to take over sales from staff), membership committee-Chloe, chair, programs & events-Sue.

The Kent Island Library 25th Anniversary Celebration was discussed. We will offer whatever help we can. We also kicked about the idea of a Wine & Cheese event to publicize our group and will talk more about it at our next meeting.

We scheduled the dates for our meetings for the rest of the year, location to be determined, the dates are as follows: 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/6, 11/3 and 12/8.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Lins, Secretary