

## **ATAWBA COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**July 11, 2016**

**Present: officers Susan Anderson, Libbie Lynn, Sylvia King, Helen Brigham; members Pat Beyersdorfer, Janet Drum, Carol Preston, Ginny Pretty, Rockie Saine; Lucille Woodrum; staff Suzanne White, Paul Foster.**

**Call to Order: at 11:00 a.m. by President Susan Anderson.**

**Minutes: After correction made of the spelling of Sylvia's last name, Pat moved for the acceptance of the minutes, Janet seconded, and the motion passed.**

**Treasurer's Report: Sylvia reported a checkbook balance of \$4492.85 as of July 9.**

### **Staff Reports:**

- A. Suzanne reported that Barnes & Noble will not provide a discount for FOL membership. However, she has secured a 10% discount from Marie and Twannette's Café' and Bakery in downtown Newton, an announcement greeted with pleasure. Sylvia will add the information on the back of the newly-issued membership cards now and for those joining the rest of this fiscal year.**
- B. Paul announced that publicity for the book sale is on the county e-news and blog, with the "hits" on the latter the highest for any department. He brought drafts of proposed flyers and posters which were enthusiastically approved and made copies for those in attendance to begin posting.**

### **Old Business:**

#### **A. Annual Book Sale:**

- 1. Determined that we would offer the library tote bags for sale on Bag Day (Saturday, August 13) for \$8.00 which could then be filled at no additional cost.**
- 2. Sign-up sheets to assist with preparation, days of the sale, and clean-up were passed.**
- 3. Motion by Sylvia to serve small bottles of water to those attending on Member night, Wednesday, August 10. Seconded by Lucille, it passed.**
- 4. We agreed that there would be no raffle this year, as it has not garnered much support in previous years.**

- 5. Separate tables will be used for the donation of books by retiring county manager Tom Lundy, as well as one for “coffee table” books and special trade paperbacks.**

**New Business:**

- A. Susan stated that much help would be needed for the two set-up days (Friday, August 5, and Monday, August 8) and clean-up day (Monday, August 15). We are all encouraged to pursue Girl and Boy Scout troops and youth groups from churches, etc. If a member finds one, please email Helen who will coordinate the groups and dates.**
- B. There will be a “regular” meeting at 11:00 a.m. on the second day of the set-up, August 8, in effect a lunch break(pizza) during the set-up.**

**Adjournment was at 11:55 a.m.**

**The Next Meeting will be Monday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. at Main in Newton.**

**Helen Brigham,  
Secretary**

