

Minutes
Friends of Sherrills Ford Library
October 16, 2012

President, Betty Fike, opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. New members and guests were introduced. There were no corrections to the Secretary's report posted online. Due to Jan's absence, a detailed Treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting.

New Library

A tentative move-in date of February, 2014 was discussed.

Newsletter

Ellen asked that articles for the newsletter be submitted to her by the last Tuesday of the month – 10/30/12.

Membership

Currently there are 66 paid members. Newsletter and phone reminders will continue for renewal memberships.

Foyer Book Bonanza

Book donations from 9/18 – 10/16 totaled \$70.00
Fall Fest book donations totaled approximately \$233.00

School Literacy Programs

Barbara Nelson and Meg Thompson continue to donate their time and efforts to make this FOL sponsored program a great success.

Old Business

-Fall Fest

A very successful Fall Fest was held on Saturday, 10/13/12, thanks to all the volunteers who donated their time and effort. Betty solicited ideas/feedback that will aid in making this wonderful event a continued success.

New Business

-Annual Wreath Sale – Flo Hollands, Jan Liska, Sandi Shekita

Flo discussed the details of the wreath sale. All orders must be submitted by 11/15. The wreaths will be picked up from the producer on 11/29, bows will be attached early on 11/30 and pick-up for delivery will be at the Lion's Den the afternoon of 11/30 before the tree-lighting at the library at 6:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to make bows. You do not need to know how to make a bow to be a volunteer. Bow making dates are as follows:

-11/7 at 4:00 pm

- 11/12 at 7:00 pm
- 11/15 at 10:00 am
- 11/30 - the bows will be attached and the wreaths will be ready for pick-up.

-Tree Lighting

This event will take place on 11/30 at 6:00 pm.

-Sherrills Ford Community Read

A decision is pending on what book will be read.

-Guest Speaker for the November 13 Meeting

Harry Watt of North Carolina State University Wood Products Extension will be joining the Sherrills Ford FOL on November 13. Harry will be discussing using trees removed in urban areas for home furnishings and construction. Thank you, Ellen, for recommending this speaker.

Our next meeting will be held on November 13 at 6:30 pm.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm to allow time for the guest speaker.

Kelly introduced the guest speaker, Scott Owens. Scott teaches Creative Writing and English at Catawba Valley Community College. He is the founder and host of Poetry Hickory and a published poet. Scott held an engaging and informal discussion on poetry, and how creative ideas are inspired. He also shared new and previously published poems along with supporting commentary. Scott offered to visit the Sherrills Ford FOL in the future for poetry readings or poetry workshops.