

FRIENDS OF THE SALEM LIBRARY

MINUTES – OCTOBER 9, 2011

The October 9, 2011, meeting of The Friends of The Salem Library was called to order by the president, Chris Gladden.

11 members were present.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved without a reading.

There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer who was out of town.

Old Business

Sara Ahalt, book sale chairman, reported on the book sale. She reported on the amount made which was approximately \$6500 and she did not have an amount from the pickup of leftover books. She commented that the crowd and the spending were good on Saturday and the member sale seemed slower than usual. Set up, sale, and cleanup were made possible through 795 volunteer hours by 27 volunteers.

Chris Gladden thanked Sara for her work as chairman.

New Business

Charlie Draper commented on the next newsletter. He needs at least the following items: 1. Book Sale report which he already has in hand, 2. pictures from the sale, 3. the President's report, and 4. the list of officer and board of directors candidates to be elected at the January meeting. The deadline for all newsletter information is January 18, 2012. He prefers submission by E-mail but can now scan typed copy if necessary.

Sara asked whether anyone has used the new registration system for extra Campbells Labels points. There are also new items that carry points which Helen Robertson mentioned are now posted in the Library. Charlie reminded us that the last newsletter included instructions for registering. There is also a system for registering by phone. The website is needed for the phone number.

The election to be held at the January meeting was discussed and a tentative slate of candidates was developed pending checking with candidates who were not present for the meeting. The slate will appear on the January meeting notice.

The July allotment of funds for Roanoke Valley Reads was clarified.

The next meeting will be Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 2:00. The meeting was adjourned.

Susan Ahalt, Secretary