

Friends of the Whitman County Library – Meeting Notes September 4, 2018

In attendance: Marti Olson, Polly Anderson, Jil Mohr, Mary Ann Mitchell, Cheryl Jones, Wanda alderman, Mikki Tague, Kristie Kirkpatrick, Shirley Cornelius, Nichole Kopp, Sheri Miller, Pattie Cammack, Becky Lawhead, Kathy Buchholtz, Debi Hergert

The meeting was called to order by Kristie Kirkpatrick at 11:00 a.m.

The June minutes were read and approved as read.

Financial report: Shirley presented the treasurer's report mentioning the \$10,000 donation for the gallery lights, the memorials for Virginia Hall, and the expenses for the porch at the Rosalia Library. Mary Ann Mitchell made the motion to accept the report, Jil Mohr seconded it and it was passed.

Old Business: The Rosalia Library has been improved by repairing the porch, sanding and being repainted. A big thanks to Krisite, James and Catalina for their work on this project. The Wind Farm grant of \$4,000.00 for improvement of which \$3,000.00 is designated to Oakesdale for programs for their youth.

New Business: Kristie mentioned that there are some Friends interested in attending ACT2 classes in Spokane. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Sue Hallett.

Supporter on the month for August was Judy Carter of Carter Foods in LaCrosse.

Summer Reading was once again a big success with over 500 children completing. There were 323 adult finishers. The winners for the prizes were drawn by the members.

Patti Cammack reported on the Library of Things which includes such items as ukuleles, screens, table cloths and the microphone system. More will be shared at the October meeting.

Branch update: The FOL supported the new carpet expenditure at the Palouse branch which also included locally raised monies.

Youth services: All branches will begin the fall programs and story time after the fair.

Kristie highlighted Tech Tuesdays, senior programs starting up and explained about The Great American Read. The Robin Stanard paintings are on display in the Center. [Robin Stanard's reception is Saturday, Sep. 29 from 1-3. All Friends are encouraged to attend this event and/or sign Robin's guest book.](#)

Rural Heritage now has 4000 photos of which titles, subjects and dates have been added. These additions will bring the photos up to standard at which time they will be shared with the digital Library of America. Kathy Buchholtz posts the Rural Heritage pictures on our Facebook site.

The next meeting will be on October 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Hergert