

FRIENDS OF THE GREENE COUNTY LIBRARY, INC.
MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MAY 21, 2008

The meeting convened at 7PM. In attendance were Deborah Willenborg, John Mitchell, Sharon Lumadue, Ginny Reese and Nancy Ford.

Library Budget: Deborah reported on the budget process. The Board of Supervisors voted to approve the library's 2008-09 budget of \$289,000 which will allow continued 40 operating hours per week.

Treasurer's Report: John reported a balance of \$2222.60 in the Friends' checking account.

Summer Reading: Much of the meeting centered on preparation for the upcoming summer reading kick-off party scheduled for June 9 from 6-8PM. The theme of this year's program is *Catch The Reading Bug*. Volunteers should arrive at 4:30PM to begin set up.

Ginny had spoken to Tom Slonaker who provides the Moonbounce. This year Tom is contributing a sno cone machine at no charge to make amends for problems with last year's Moonbounce. Tom will deliver the Moonbounce and sno cone machine and stay for the entire event to help set-up and monitor. He submitted a bill for \$360. John will check what we paid last year, then send Tom a check.

Other activities at the party include face painting, ice cream, sno cones, cold water, and tables for registration for the summer reading program. In addition, Ginny has contacted Whit and Peter of The Possum Ridge String Band to play for the party. Steve will supply bridge tables and chairs and make popcorn. Cindy Dingleline will do story time for children in the library.

Reading Clubs: The library is sponsoring two reading clubs for "tweens" this summer: one for girls called The Rapunzels and one for boys called The Book Sharks. Ginny shared the books they have chosen for these two groups. Also, she demonstrated the Ticket to Ride board game paid for by the Friends.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 7PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Ford
Acting Secretary