

**Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.**  
**Minutes**  
**January 13, 2010**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

The meeting convened at 7 PM. In attendance were Board Members Nancy Ford, Jennifer Linaberry, Sharon Lumadue, Raina Morton, Mary Jo Sopelak, and Deborah Willenborg and Greene Library Branch Manager Ginny Reese.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Linaberry reported a balance of \$928.16 in the Friends' checking account. She reviewed expenditures for the film series, meeting supplies and a memorial gift and income from membership dues. A \$100 donation to Fran Slayton, the speaker at the November membership meeting, was authorized.

**Giving Tree:** For the third year, this activity was a tremendous success. Gift books were distributed to preschoolers from the Greene County Primary School. Cindy Dingledine is working on thank you notes.

**Rapunzels:** The book group for 9-13 year old girls is now meeting monthly year round rather than only during the summer months.

**Festival of the Book:** Katy (Katrina) Powell, author of "The Anguish of Displacement: The Politics of Literacy in the Letters of Mountain Families in Shenandoah National Park" and an Associate Professor of English at VA Tech, will be speaking at the Greene County Library on Saturday, March 20, 4 pm, as part of the Festival of the Book program. Publicity and plans for the event were discussed.

**Film Series:** The next free film at the Greene County Library is "Unmistaken Child" which will be shown at 7 pm Thursday, January 21. Tenzin Thosam, who is Tibetan and was a monk in Tibet for 15 years, will be in attendance and available to answer questions and comment afterwards. He has a MA in Religious Studies from UVA, and is a librarian at the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library at UVA.

**Budget and Publicity:** The library budget and possibilities for increasing awareness of the Friends of the Library group were discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Sopelak  
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