Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.
Minutes of March 20, 2018, Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting convened at 6:00 pm in the Library. In attendance were Kathy Ladika, Nancy Ford, Jo McKeown, Betsy Martin, and Erin Breeden. Absent were Mary Jo Sopelak, Ellen Thurman, and Ginny Reese.

Treasurer’s Report
The balance of the treasury is $7907.55. Deposits since November total $2050; expenditures total $676.63. These cover Open Mic Night ($116.91); a payment to the Lafayette Inn for our annual meeting ($420.00); Lego Batman DVD ($18.99); milk and coffee ($5.73); 1,000 Books before Kindergarten certificates ($51.86); egg hunt supplies ($53.66); and movie popcorn and butter ($9.48).

Membership Update
Membership totals 122 Friends with 6 new and 28 renewals since our November meeting.

Library Landscaping
In discussing the recent contractor bill ($960.00) for spring library landscape maintenance, the Board decided that an appeal should be made by the Library Branch Manager to the County for budgeting the costs of yearly maintenance by a contractor. Over the years, volunteers have born the workload (and some costs) of the work, but there is no longer a group of people willing to do this. Taking into account several more weeding/clean-up visits this year, expenditures for landscape maintenance are projected to be about 25% of the Friends treasury which the Board feels could better be used for books and other related library programs. (The proposed landscape budget for 2018 is $900.00.) Kathy will notify Ginny and draft a proposal from the Branch Manager to the County.

Friends’ Donation
Kathy made a motion to buy a brick for the Historical Society Museum walkway ($100). It will be good advertising for the Friends, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next scheduled Board meeting is May 15, 2018, at 6:30. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo McKeown.