

Friends of the Staunton Library Annual Meeting Minutes October 22, 2019

Call to Order: At 6:30 pm. A quorum was met.

Minutes: To be presented at the December 3, 2019 meeting.

Accomplishments this past year

- Remodeling of circulation desk and reading area. Friends contributed to the cost of this project.
- Pending remodel of the staff breakroom.
- Friend's brochure trifold.
- New FOSL logo.
- Increased support to The Talking Book Center.

Treasurers Report: Accepted.

- Reviewed with members.

Library Director's Remarks:

- The first floor remodel is the first to take place in 25 years.
- New book area, quiet reading room, addition of new furniture.
- Thank you to the Friends for the monetary contribution to these projects.
- We have said good-bye to several employees.
- The Talking Book Center named National Sub Regional Library of the Year.
- Digital circulation has increased by 36%.

Old Business

- Casey Musselman reviewed the results of the Membership Survey.
 - Most members are traditional users of the library.
 - Associated the Friends with the semi-annual book sale.
 - Unaware of the Friends contributions to other programs.
 - About 3/4th of those responding to the survey said they have no desire to know about volunteer opportunities.
 - Friends will try a soft sell on volunteer opportunities.
 - Provide education on volunteering.

Meeting adjourned about 7:15 pm.

Annual meeting speaker was Andrew Richardson from the Frontier Culture Museum.

Action Items

Item Number	Action Item	Assignee	Status	Date Closed
068	Talking Book Center Fundraiser	Wally Edwards	Working	
072	Membership Survey	Wally Edwards Bonnie Goff Joyce Shelenberger	Presentation to be made at Annual Meeting	
073	Friends Totes	Wally Edwards	Working	