

Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.
Minutes
September 12, 2007 Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Board Members Deborah Willenborg, Jackie Pamerter, Sharon Lumadue, Cindy, Dingedine, John Mitchell, and Mary Jo Sopelak, Greene Library Branch Manager Ginny Reese, and guest Jonathan Sjoldal.

Treasurer's Report: John reported that there was \$568.31 in the Friends' checking account.

Archaeology Month: Native American artifacts from the Greene County Historical Society will be on display in the library for the month of October. Carole Nash, an educator from James Madison University, will be presenting a talk on Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm. Information about the upcoming presentation will be disseminated through library public relations, announcement at the 9/26/07 Greene County Film, Deborah will write a Library Matters column about the event, and local schools will be notified. Ginny will investigate availability of the JABA large meeting room and on borrowing a screen.

Christmas Activity: Cindy discussed the Angel Tree project with the Gordon Avenue Branch. A population of primary school preschoolers will be targeted. The activity will include a party at the library, reading a story, refreshments, and distribution of the books during a school day.

Film Movement: Ginny reported that Film Movement has raised the cost of purchasing a film not included in the subscription price from \$50 to \$200. Approximately 1/3 of the films in the subscription are not a good fit for the Wednesday evening film series. Other sources of films, which must include a public performance right, will be investigated.

Girls Reading Group: A reading group for girls 13 and up will be starting 9/24/07, led by Jamie Avant.

"Book Sharks" Boys' Book Club: Jonathan reported on the success of the Book Sharks. Twelve boys enrolled, and 8 remained throughout the entire program.

County Financial Documents: The Greene County Annual Budget and the Audited Statement of Expenditures for the most recent completed fiscal year were purchased and placed in the library for patrons' benefit.

Membership Meeting: Ideas for the November membership meeting were considered.

Festival of the Book: Hosting an author presentation as part of the Festival of the Book in March was discussed. Ideas for authors to consider inviting should be brought to the November meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Sopelak
Secretary
Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.