

Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.  
Minutes  
January 9, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM. In attendance were Board Members Cindy Dingledine, Nancy Ford, Jennifer Linaberry, Sharon Lumadue, John Mitchell, Mary Jo Sopelak, and Deborah Willenborg and Greene Library Branch Manager Ginny Reese.

Festival of the Book: Planning for the upcoming program included discussion of the room reservation, refreshments, author gift certificate, posters, and publicity. Program Date: March 27, 2008, Program Title: Medieval Mapmakers: Putting America on the Map, Program Description: Mapmakers in the 14th and 15th centuries were changing the form and layout of the traditional world map, making room for the discoveries that would follow the voyages of Columbus, Bartholomew Diaz, Vasco da Gama, and their successors. The techniques of nautical chart-making, the rediscovery of Ptolemy's theories of cartography, and the pre-Columbian explorers all contributed to a transformed world map which opened up to accommodate new lands when they were found., Biography: Evelyn Edson, author of *The World Map, 1300-1492: The Persistence of Tradition and Transformation*, is Professor Emerita of History at Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, VA. She currently teaches at the University of Virginia in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies program. This is her third book on medieval maps and the medieval concept of world geography.

Library Journal: The reading garden at the Greene County Library was recognized in the article "Learning Gardens" by Raya Kuzyk in the October 15, 2007 issue of the Library Journal. John Halliday provided Deborah with enough copies of the magazine to give one to each member of the Greene County Board of Supervisors. A copy of the magazine also was sent to Dr. Janet Rowley, whose generous donation allowed for the creation of the library's reading garden.

Treasurer's Report: John reported that there was \$1359.16 in the Friends' checking account. In response to a routine inquiry, data on income sources will need to be provided to the IRS by the end of March for the period October 2003 through 2007 to prove the organization is publicly supported. An electronic IRS form also needs to be completed by the end of May to provide basic information about the organization. A motion was approved to provide reimbursement for replacement of lightbulbs in the donor board display.

Election of Officers: The following Board Members were elected as officers,  
President: Deborah Willenborg  
Vice President: Jennifer Linaberry  
Secretary: Mary Jo Sopelak  
Treasurer: John Mitchell

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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