



Friends of the Cleveland County Library

Board Minutes

December 1, 2020

The FOL Board met December 1, 2020 through Zoom. Present were Pat Guffey, Rebecca Higgins, Liz Flowers, Tamera Cox, Kay Harvell, Betty Blanton and our new Library Director, Wright Adams. President Liz Flowers welcomed everyone and Pat Guffey shared the budget report. As of November 30, 2020, there was a balance of \$16,661.21. The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

Liz introduced Mr. Adams who gave us a history of his work background and plans for future growth and programs for our library. His first day as director was October 12, 2020. Currently he plans to restructure positions as they are filled and clarify and change job descriptions as needed. Future plans for the library include work force development involving local agencies, DIY, STEAM and STEM programming with dedicated areas in the library, utility carts for material storage, 3D printers, maker space tables for projects, robotics kits with an eventual robotics club, sewing machines and routers.

The annual meeting is tentatively rescheduled for October 2021. A final decision will be made at a later date.

Liz plans to check with and provide updated information on monies from the Blanton Foundation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Blanton