



Cleveland County Friends of the Library Board Minutes  
October 4, 2022

Present for the October Board meeting were: Andy Brown, John Button, Jann Ford, Miriam Ash-Jones, Roger Harris, Richard Hooker, and Wright Adams.

Jann called the meeting to order and thanked each of the members for attending.

The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

Roger presented the treasurer's report as of September 30. We have a gross balance of \$30,378.70 with **\$16,550.00** encumbered for the bookmobile, leaving a net balance of **\$13,828.70**. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Andy and Miriam reported that \$150 was made at the September 28th popup book sale.

The November Large Book Sale will be held on November 4th, 10am to 5pm, and 5th, 10am to 2pm, in and around the FOL workroom. Wright will contact county maintenance and ask that the boxes of books from the FOL storage unit be delivered to the library by 12noon on November 3rd. Set up will follow from 1 to 3pm. Board members were urged to sign up for work times for the book sale on Signup Genius.

Bookmobile Fundraising Campaign: Roger expressed concern that we may not be able to reach our \$50,000 goal. Expanding our social media campaign and contacting local businesses were discussed as good ways to raise money. Though Jann has the Cleveland County Chamber membership list, she expressed concern as to how to proceed in sending out appeals to the many businesses on the list. Roger suggested that we do a "mail merge" with the membership list. Wright volunteered the library's printers to print the letters and mailing labels. Roger, Jann and Wright will work on this.

Library Director's Report: Wright shared about the upcoming October/Fall and Halloween activities at the library. These include making Fidget bracelets for teens, Pumpkin S.T.E.A.M. activities for school-age children, a family Halloween Spooktacular time, and the popular pumpkin decorating contest, "Somethin' Pumpkin".

Jann announced that our next meeting will be held on November 1st in the Makerspace area.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jann Ford