

Minutes - Friends of the O'Fallon Library

June 11, 2019

The June 11, 2019 meeting of the Friends of the O'Fallon Library was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by president Ann Sullivan. Eleven members were present. Minutes of April 23, 2019 meeting were provided to all members and were approved with one correction. The second sentence in paragraph 5 of the minutes should read: "The actual sale will start at 9:00 AM on the 9th and continue through Monday, May 13th."

Treasurer Harriett Baker gave the treasurer's report (see attachment). The recent book sales have been very successful and a check for \$6000 was given to the library. There is a balance of \$9939.26 in the Friends Account.

Ryan Johnson gave the member a copy of the Strategic Plan for the library for the period 2019-2022. He also reported on the many new initiatives being undertaken by the library:

- Launching of a Hot Spot Program through Sprint. Five hot spots will be available at the beginning to see how the program goes. These will be available to all library card holders at no cost. If the units are not returned to the library they can be remotely turned off and then later turned back on if returned.

- Two new data bases will be available this month. Both are travel related. One (Global Road Warrior) helps individuals to learn a language through videos from a native speaker, as well as information about a countries culture, history and current status. The second is a program providing up-to-date travel guides.

- The New York Times will now be available in a digital edition. In addition to complete versions of the daily paper users will have access to the newspapers digital archives.

Treasurer: Ann Morey

Secretary: Narni Cahill

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen A. Mongiovi

Secretary

Attachments

Attendees List

Treasurer's Report