President, Ann Sullivan called the meeting to order at 5:00pm in the small conference room of the library. Also present were Harriet Baker, Harlan Gerrish, Bob White, Patricia A. Clark, Thomas L. Clark, and Molly Scanlan.

Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

Harriet Baker gave the Treasurer’s report and also presented a check for $800 to Molly Scanlan from the Friends of the Library. Harriet Baker stated that she spoke to Georgia Coco and she agreed to send out Friend’s membership forms for the year. Harriet will coordinate this with her. Georgia also volunteered to help with book sales.

Molly Scanlan thanked the Friends for the $800 donation and stated that the previous donation of $4,000 was used to fund most of the Children’s Summer Reading Program. They had a very successful program.

Next mini Book Sale will be Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, November 3rd from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Setup will begin at 1:00pm on Friday, November 1st.

Possibility of using high school students needing community service hours to help set up the book sale was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:17pm.

Submitted by:

Molly Scanlan
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Friends Report

November 19, 2013

1. Thanks for your hard work at the book sale.
2. Hopefully we have all your dates for your books sales in the 2014 calendar. Ask Michael to check.
3. Check out the Friends Morrison—Talbot Wine Tasting Event...might be something different to do.

4. Just giving you the heads up that Beverages and Book Club will start meeting the Fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Global Brew (on the couches) in O’Fallon (across from Hilton Gardens and next to Bela Milano.) For adults 21 and older. Children are not allowed in the bar. The first meeting will be Jan. 27th from 7:00-8:00pm. We will be discussing Night Film by Marisha Pessi. You don’t have to have an O’Fallon Card to join us; you just need to have read the book. I will be the host of meetings and help lead the discussion. We will be discussing non-traditional book club books that have recently been published and should appeal to non-traditional library users who are busy working and don’t have a lot of time to spend at the library and want to enjoy a book discussion in a relaxing atmosphere. To check out the book out you will need a library card but are welcome to get your own copy on eBay or Amazon. Any beverages purchased will be the responsibility of the attendee but the library will supply snacks. (They don’t serve food.) Please RSVP to molly@ofallonlibrary.org if you interested in attending so can make plans on how many will be attending. You are free to pass this on to anyone who might be interested in attending. More information and PR will be forthcoming.

5. Volunteer party is December 6th....Heather should be sending out invites but if you don’t get one let me know you are all invited. Just not sure what time it is and she isn’t here today.