Friends of the Cherokee County Libraries Annual Meeting

January 15, 2011

RT Jones Library

President Dan Forrester began the meeting at 1:10. Carol Jackson read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved.

David Irons informed us that the Cherokee County commissioners are meeting next weekend to vote on the budgets, including that of the libraries.

Tom Hill gave the treasurer’s report for 12/31/2019:

- General Fund: $9,593.61
- Ball Ground: $764.34
- Hickory Flat: $1,271.72
- RT Jones: $1,609.00
- Rose Creek: $1,137.24
- Woodstock: $1,510.71
- Total: $15,886.62

The results from the book sales were: Woodstock, $2,053.26, Hickory Flat, $2,501.67, Ball Ground, $1,515.90, and Rose Creed, $2,259.50 for a total of $8,330.33. RT Jones was unable to host a book sale due to the construction last year.

Marilyn announced the results from the nominating committee for the officers for 2011:

- Presidents: Dan and Rebecca Forrester
- Vice President: Joan Hill
- Secretary: Pat Bull
- Treasurer: Tom Hill

The slate was approved as presented.

Susan White invited everyone to tour the library and see the renovations.

Ann Kinzer welcomed the new officers for 2011.
Marilyn spoke about the book sales held this year. Donations of books for the RT Jones sale have been slow due to the inclement weather. Marilyn distributed a “book sale notebook” to the branch liaisons.

A discussion about the proceeds was held. The first $1000 goes to the branch hosting the book sale. The rest is put in a general fund to be divided among the branches. Elaine Hubbard made a motion to divide the remaining profits equally and leave it to the discretion of the branches how it is spent. Joan Hill seconded the motion and it was passed.

Marilyn explained that two things the general fund paid for were new brochures and the post cards sent to all members. Marilyn made a motion to print up bookmarks with the book sale dates, to be put out at the libraries and the book sales. Rebecca seconded the motion and it was approved.

Marilyn passed around signup sheets for the book sales at the various libraries. The Pod for the book sales has arrived at RT Jones. Following the book sale the books will be loaded into the pod and it will be moved to the next location, Woodstock. She is looking into buying a new banner for the pod.

Marilyn congratulated everyone on the first year of book sales held at individual libraries. She announced that we need an additional liaison for Woodstock and Ball Ground. Ann Kinzer volunteered for Woodstock and Susan Stanton volunteered for Ball Ground.

Susan Stanton inquired what else we can do as Friends of the Library. She suggested reading to nursing home residents and helping out at schools, etc. She volunteered to do the leg work to see if there is any interest or need.

David Irons moved to close the meeting and Sandra White seconded the motion.

Refreshments were then enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Jackson

Secretary