

## **Friends of Georgia Libraries**

Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2018

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Friends of Georgia Libraries was called to order at 12:15 PM on by President Dan Aldridge.

### **Present**

Dan Aldridge, Beth Ratliff, Wendy Cornelisen-GPLS Liaison, Sharon Lyon, and George Tuttle

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer Report**

Keith reported that the FOGL account balance is \$1425.67 as of 2/14/2018.

### **Old Business**

Wendy reported the Public Library Day at the Capitol went well and there was a large turn-out. GPLS awards were presented at that time.

Dan will be meeting with a representative from Chick-fil-a regarding their sponsorship of FOGL.

Vanessa Meadows from GLASS contacted FOGL about the possibility of forming a Friends group there.

### **Ongoing Business**

The annual meeting is quickly approaching. The theme is Libraries Rock. The meeting times are 10 AM-3:45 PM at the Nancy Guinn Memorial Library in Conyers. A speaker is not yet confirmed.

Dan is working on a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to define the working relationship between FOGL and GLA after the merger.

A newsletter will be forthcoming – March possibly. Please submit any articles of interest to Friends groups to Beth.

### **New Business**

There was discussion of having a FOGL session(s) at Georgia Libraries Conference in Columbus in October. Topic suggestions: Relationships between Friends and Staff and Academic Library Friends.

Dan, Rita, and Beth will meet in March with Gordon Baker and possibly another GLA board member about the merger.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Dan Aldridge. The next general meeting will be March 16, 2018, via conference call.

Minutes submitted by Beth Ratliff