



Monthly Meeting: October 1, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Watermark Books and Café

Board Members in Attendance:

Kathie Buckman	Angela Paul	Shanna Smith
Sara Butts	Nicole Penley	Joan Wilson
Loree Hisken	Sam Willis	Racine Zackula

Board Members Absent: Cynorra Jackson and Anne Ethen.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Racine.

Minutes: Kathie (Sam) moved to approve the August 27, 2018 minutes.

Treasurer's Report: \$1,955 currently in the bank and approximately 9 new members (Anne absent)

Webmaster's Report: Sam would like to add pictures to the WALA website from events.

Social Media: Sam and Kathie now have Facebook administrator permissions to make WALA posts.

Newsletter Report: Racine is considering writing an article for the newsletter focused on the library's place in the community regarding the Say Yaas to Reading storytime event at Wichita Public Library. Should we have more articles in the newsletter? We can solicit members for news from your library. Hard deadline needed and photos requested with news – maybe new hires, retirements, etc. Seven potential members attended the meet and greet and will receive the next issue of the newsletter to encourage membership. It should be sent out in the second week of October. A blurb about the KLAEF basket and the WSU Comic Fest should be included. Sara will send Kathie a JPEG image of ComicFest at WSU to include in the newsletter.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KLAEF Basket: Home on the Range is this year's WALA basket theme with a made in Wichita focus.

Legislative Luncheon: We discussed catering options between Corporate Caterers, La Gallette, and Two Olives. We also discussed possibly charging \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members like we did last year. The board voted unanimously for the Two Olives location and the majority voted for the \$25/\$30 price. Angie volunteered to contact legislators again this year. RSVPs will be addressed to Angie and Anne both. The address is 2949 N. Rock Rd. on Monday, Nov. 19 from 11:30-1. The speaker will be the state librarian Eric Norris. Sara will help Angie gather roughly 50 addresses for legislators. Loree will make the flier for the event. Kathie will contact Eric if he needs any technology provided such as a laptop or clicker. Racine will see if Two Olives provides a podium with a mic.

Holiday Party: Dec. 7 from 6-8 pm at the new Wichita Public Library central branch conference room. Racine will make sure we are okay to use the space and do a potluck instead of using Reverie for catering.

March Library Tour: We are considering Valley Center Public Library on March 4 with dinner at DeFazio's.

Spring Symposium: Tentatively planning to have this on April 16 from 1-4 pm at Wichita Public Library's central branch. Wichita Public Library received a grant from Google to help job seekers. Google may pay for snacks like coffee and cookies. We can discuss the focus of the symposium later, maybe with Cindy Bailey as a guest at one of our board meetings or to write up a description.

The next meeting will be November 5 at Watermark Books.

Angie (Sam) moved to adjourn at 12:27 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Butts