Friends of the Henderson Library Essence Notes

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Attending: Bede Mitchell, Laura Wheaton, Rosemarie Stallworth-Clark, Anna Beecher, Alva Wilbanks

The group met at 40 East Grill to follow up to the Farm to Table Dinner held on June 9, 2016. A financial report from the dinner reflected a profit of $3,408.00, bringing the current bank balance to $11,537.86.

All agreed that having a sponsor for the event was an asset and possible sponsor/s should be found for next year. The group also discussed the need to increase membership. Following discussion, it was decided that Bede will contact Clara Krug, who has voiced interest, regarding council membership. Laura will contact Melanie Sparrow, who is currently serving as the manager of the Statesboro Farmers’ Market, to explore the possibility of her becoming a member or ex-officio member of the council representing the Farmers’ Market. She would be a valuable asset in the council’s communication with the market in regards to the F2T dinners. Once their interest is confirmed, a meeting will be set for some time in July for them to meet the council members and learn more about the council’s mission.

The pros and cons of holding any future F2T event at the belle house were discussed. Although the dining and parking spaces are more than adequate, the kitchen is not equipped for such an event and there would be an additional cost for using their PA system. Laura reported that the owner of the 441 Public House restaurant has voiced interest in hosting the event. Other possible venues discussed were the country club and the Hall at 40 East Grill.

Next discussed was the Remnant Trust Exhibit to be hosted by the library in Spring Semester of 2017. Funding to host the exhibit will be paid from the Friends Account. Plans for the exhibit will kick off at the July meeting. The September meeting will establish plans for advertising and inviting co-sponsors to assist with the event.

Next meeting date: July - TBA
August - No meeting.