

Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

I wish to discuss a couple of topics: Friends Executive Committee and membership and recognition.

Perhaps you have already noticed if you peruse this page 2 regularly, the changes in titles and shifts in responsibilities. Most members are the same as last year at this time, with these few changes:

- Roberta Beatty has resigned as Vice President (VP) – HomeBound Delivery, replaced temporarily by George Cline. We thank Roberta for her several years service excellence, maintaining and expanding the program.
- Chris Posterick has been relieved of VP – Day Care Reading but remains VP – Newsletter Editor, mailer and supervisor of the FOL Honor Book Program.
- Louise Mahaffey replaced Chris as VP – Day Care Reading. Louise, with help from George Cline, is implementing the placement of mini-libraries at certain day schools. Fifty books is usual number in these libraries and they are exchanged with new books once per month. This is a pilot project yet to be adopted as a formal program. The data, so far, support adoption.
- Alice Smith, VP – Courtesy Mailing, has assumed responsibility for FOL database updates. The FOL database consists of member contact information and donation receipts. Her title is VP – Lists and Labels

The only new face is Louise. Others have had job descriptions changed a bit. All have contributed greatly to the organization and the community. Please offer praise and gratitude as you cross paths with these members of the 2009 Executive Committee.

Now to discuss and perhaps even clarify memberships and recognition. The usual membership categories are denoted on the Financial Supporters page of this newsletter. The *Above and Beyond* category is something new added late last year. It includes members that donate \$25 or more above that required for their particular membership level. For instance, \$125 will yield recognition as a Commercial Member and *Above and Beyond* recognition. A Life Member, donating \$25 or more in succeeding years, receives recognition as *Above and Beyond* with the donation of \$25 or more. And of course anyone listed in any of the financial supporter categories or who contributes any amount of labor has an Honor Book in their name placed in the library collection. I hope this answers some questions you may have concerning memberships and recognition.

George Cline,
President

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