The Executive Board of the Alexander Friends of the Library has just completed a comprehensive review of the Bylaws of the organization. We are recommending a number of changes, which must be approved by the members of the Alexander Friends of the Library. We plan to vote on these changes at our next Quarterly Meeting, which will be held at the Alexander County Library in Taylorsville on Thursday, January 11, 2024, beginning at 5:30 pm.

We are making these suggested changes available to the membership in two ways, as follows:

- Copies are available at all Alexander County Branch Libraries
- The files are available online at https://alexanderlibrary.org/alexander-friends-of-the-library/bylaws.

**DOCUMENT 1** is a “clean” copy that includes all the changes. But this does not enable you to determine what changes are being suggested.

**DOCUMENT 2** is a “compare” document. It compares the new suggested Bylaws (as shown in Document 1) with the current Bylaws that were last approved in July 2017. Please note the following:

- Items being deleted are shown in red strikethrough, like this.
- Items being added are shown in blue underline, like this.
- Items shown in green are not changed, but may have been moved to a different location or are now in all capital letters instead of previously being in upper and lower case.

Please note that many of the changes are the result of combining significant items from a little-used Policies and Procedures document into the Bylaws. The Board’s intent is to stop using the Policies and Procedures document and have everything in one place.

One significant change is the addition of a section on Indemnification (Article VIII). This is legal protection for the Executive Board, Committees and others that is now recommended to be included in all Bylaws.

If you have any questions about any of the changes being suggested in these Bylaws, please contact David Baseler at dave@dbaseler.org. Otherwise, we encourage to attend our January 11 quarterly meeting.

Thank you!