

# MEETING MINUTES

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Date: May 21, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting called to order by: Liz Winters

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Liz Winters, Ila Schnackel, Michele Smith-Link, Margaret Allen, Rebecca Rhoney, Becky Burns, Linda Belfield, Vonda Westcott, Angelina DiMascio

1. Chair Liz Winters called the meeting to order at 2:00

### Approval of minutes

2. Secretary's Report- April meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved.
4. Angelina : Fun Run event, Friday May 30, 5:30, at the High School Track. Liz and Ila volunteered to help Angelina hand out library swag and information bags. They will meet at the library on Thursday 5/29 at 3:30 to organize materials.

Presented an overview of the upcoming Touch- A- truck event (6/5/25). She has arranged for trucks from various local agencies to be on Park Avenue and has made plans for several activity and refreshment stations to be set up in the commons area. She prepared a “to-do-list” for Friends who will be volunteering to help at the event.

Author Tim Bowen, an expert on the Erie Canal will be at the library on June 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to speak about the Erie Canal.

Upcoming summer activities will include a Family bingo night, Circus Arts for All, and a summer reading program.

5. Michele: The Beautification Committee will be meeting next week to continue working on plans for the Fall Village Canal event. In support of this event, the library Friends have agreed to have a book sale and provide games in the upstairs library room. Linda B. will organize Friends to sort and tag the books before the sale. Michele will have more information after the Beautification Committee meeting next week.

6. Chair (Liz) – brought up a suggestion to have a mini book sale starting next year. The members present liked the idea. It would probably be one Saturday a month with one table set up. It could be advertised through the library Facebook page. Everyone agreed to give this some thought and continue planning at upcoming meetings.

The next library board meeting is June 16, 2025

The next Friends of the Library meeting is June 18, 2025, at 2:00.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15,

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Rhoney