

# MEETING MINUTES

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Date: June 18,2025

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, Vonda Westcott, Angelina DiMascio, Amy Monti, Christa Lutz, Anna Owen, Linda Belfield

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

### Approval of minutes

2. Secretary's Report- May meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved. A suggestion that the Friends maintain a \$2500 balance in the account was discussed and approved.
4. Angelina : Thanked the group for their support of the very successful Touch- a- Truck event. She broke down the expenditures for the money the Friends have given her for program support, including the Empire Pass, Niagara Falls Aquarium and Rochester Museum, among others. It was discussed and agreed that we will continue to support these items. Angelina and Friends volunteers will continue with sorting through and shelving of books. There will be a book sale during the canal celebration events in October. NYS DOT has placed the signage for the library on Rt.31.
5. Chair (Liz): Requested input from the\_group about managing the Friends Facebook page. Following a discussion it was decided that since it hasn't been used, and the librarian and staff are keeping things updated on the library website, the best option at this time is to discontinue it. Voted on and approved by the group.  
Liz presented a new Friends application form for the group's review. After discussion, and a few changes, it was voted on and approved by the group. Liz will update the form with the suggested changes and email copies to the group.  
There will not be a Witches Tea this fall due to the Canal Bicentennial events. The Friends would still like to have some Halloween activities and will coordinate with Angelina and library staff to have something for the children.

6. Michele: Reported that she had attended the state Friends groups meeting. She got some interesting ideas for future programs and fundraising ideas. We will discuss further in the future.
7. Other –Linda would appreciate advanced notice of the mini book sale dates so that she has time to recruit volunteers and sort books.

The next library board meeting is July 28, 2025 @ 6:00 pm.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is July 23, 2025, at 2:00. (Please note the date change from July 16.)

The meeting adjourned at 3:30

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Rhoney