

# MEETING MINUTES

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Date: July 23, 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, Anna Owen, Linda Belfield

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

### Approval of minutes

2. Secretary's Report- June meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved.
4. Angelina : Thanked the group for their support in funding new programs which have been very successful and well attended. She mentioned the 1000 books before kindergarten and is especially pleased with the response to that. She needs volunteers to continue helping with the undressing of books. This is a very big project that will continue well into the fall.
5. Chair (Liz): Liz thanked the Friends who have volunteered to help with the mystery bags. They have become very popular with the library patrons.  
August 5<sup>th</sup> will be the 2025 National Night Out and the Friends will set up stations in the village commons. We will set up two stations. Becky B. will be at the button making station (Ana will make the designs for the buttons), and Amy will cover the duck game table. Anyone who can help should be at the library at 4:15 for the setup. The event runs from 5:00 to 8:30 pm.  
We will be having a mini book sale on September 7 during the car show. Since this is a Sunday library board members will be present and will unlock/ lock the doors.  
October 11<sup>th</sup> will be the big book sale to coincide with the canal celebration activities in the village. We will have more information from Michele and finalize plans at the September Friends meeting.

October 30<sup>th</sup> will be a Family Halloween party from 6 – 7:30 pm at the library. Friends are encouraged to wear costumes. Please bring suggestions for activities to the August meeting.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is August 20, 2025 at 2:00.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Rhoney