

MEETING MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Date: August 20, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting called to order by: Liz Winters

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, Christa Lutz, Cherish

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

Approval of minutes

2. Secretary's Report- July meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved.
4. Angelina : Thanked the group for their continued support in funding new programs which have been very successful and well attended. She mentioned the 1000 books before Kindergarten currently has 21 families participating. She requested \$350 from the Friends group to pay for the book prizes. The request was approved by a vote of the group. She has offered to develop a supplemental budget. She will have the figures available by the end of December. She gave all members present copies of the (tentative) September calendar. She continues to need volunteers at the library to help with the undressing of books. She anticipates that this project will continue well into the fall.
5. Chair (Liz): Liz thanked the Friends who helped at the National Night out event. She has prepared and presented the “to do” lists for upcoming fall events – the mini book sale (September 7), the big book sale and canal celebration activities (October 11,) and the family Halloween party (October 30). Except for the mini book sale, nothing else is finalized and will be further discussed at the September meeting. Friends helping with the mini book sale are asked to be at the library at 11:00 Sunday, Sept. 7. The sale will be from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. She asked for input from the group about requesting a registration or RSVP for the Halloween party, and after some discussion it was decided to revisit this next year after we can review this year's response.

6. Michele: There was some discussion about the need for a sign or banner for tables identifying Friends events. Michele offered to look into it and get quotes for two banners – one for the Friends and one for the library. This will be further discussed at the September meeting.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is on September 17, 2025 at 2:00.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Rhoney