

MEETING MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Date: September 17, 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, Vonda Westcott, Angelina DiMascio, Amy Monti, Anna Owen, Linda Belfield, Christa Lutz, Sally Chausse

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

Approval of minutes

2. Secretary's Report- August meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved.
4. Angelina : Requested continued assistance with the book re-shelving. Anytime a member can volunteer is greatly appreciated. She is planning an author visit on October 16 from a children's book author. Books will be purchased from Author's Note in Medina to be given as prizes at the event. The library has received a donation of a large quantity of children's books that will be used at the October book sale. The library will continue to accept donations of children's books as they are always big sellers at the book sales. National Friends of the Library week is approaching (October 19 -25). Angelina will offer publicity for that week.
5. Anna : Anna presented a craft idea for the October 11 Canal celebration event. She gave the Friends a pattern and supply list. The Friends will provide \$60 to cover the cost of supplies for 50 participants.
6. Chair (Liz): Has checked downstairs and found only 15 purple tote bags left. These bags are used at the book sales to promote the purchase of books. We will use what we have left at the upcoming sale and look into purchasing more for future use. Christa will try and get the information from previous purchases of the bags. Liz offered a suggestion about possibly selling candy bars as a fundraiser. After some discussion this was tabled until further information can be gathered. For the upcoming

Halloween party, Amy has 2 craft projects ready. Angelina will order the pipe cleaners that will be needed. The Halloween party is Oct. 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. "To – do" lists were completed.

7. Michele: Reported on the sale of donated books through a book selling app that resulted in a \$37 profit that will be deposited into the Friends account. She will contact Dottie B. to finalize plans for students to help with the book sale setup. It is suggested that the set-up be on Thursday night (Oct. 9) before the sale. She will let us know if that works for the students. She presented the estimates for the banners that will be purchased for the tables at the book sales and other events. A motion was made, and passed that two banners will be purchased through the library and reimbursed by the Friends for \$111.42. One banner will have the library logo, and the other will read "Friends of the Library".

The next Friends of the Library meeting is on October 15 at 2:00.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Rhoney