

# MEETING MINUTES

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Date: November 19,2025

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, Angelina DiMascio, Amy Monti, Linda Belfield, Christa Lutz, Becky Burns

1. Chair Liz Winters called the meeting to order at 2:00
2. Secretary's Report- October meeting minutes to be modified to read –From the treasurer's report - Ila made a motion to delay the discussion about becoming a 501c3, to a later date, pending further consideration. Motion was seconded by Christa and approved by group vote. No other changes being made, the minutes were reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed and approved.
4. Angelina : Angelina said that the library staff would like to continue the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree in the village square and asked if the Friends group would cover the \$35.00 cost of the tree. Motion made by Linda, seconded by Christa, and approved by the group. The library is collaborating with the school for some of next year's PARP activities. The theme is "Space". She may be requesting some funding to purchase books for the readathon. Following a short discussion, it was agreed to table the discussion until more information becomes available closer to the date (March 2026). A movie will be shown at the library for a countdown at the "Noon Years Party". Pizza and beverages will be provided. She will present 2026 budget proposals at the January meeting.
5. Santa – the group approved the purchase of a \$50 gift card for Santa and Mrs. Claus for their visit on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We already have the books, and they are already wrapped and ready. Santa will also draw the tickets for the basket raffle. Michele has the craft supplies ready for a craft for the children who participate. Candy canes and water will be given as snacks. Friends who are helping out should be at the library at 12:30. The event will be from 1 to 2:30 pm.

6. Noon Years Eve Party – Will be on Wednesday, December 31. Amy and Angelina will get information about the availability of latex free balloons, confetti, or other alternatives for decorating. The Friends will provide snacks and crafts. Friends who are helping should be at the library to set up at 11:00. The event will be from 11:30 to 12:30.
7. Liz: No new information about scanning and selling older books. We need to look for another location to recycle hard cover books as the one that Amy had been using has been removed. Most of the remaining books after the May book sale will go to the University Women's group. Liz questioned raising the price of the puzzles. After some discussion the group agreed that the price of the puzzles should be raised to \$3.00. The next mini book sales will be January 24<sup>th</sup>, with a winter theme, and February 14<sup>th</sup>, themed "A Blind Date with a Book." She suggested, and the group agreed that we skip a December meeting.
8. Budget: The group began discussions to address future budgeting decisions with many members offering thoughts and suggestions. This was just the beginning of the discussions and members were encouraged to continue brainstorming ideas, especially new fundraising ideas, to bring to the next meeting.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is on January 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Rhoney