FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MINUTES

August 26, 2025

Call to Order at 7:09PM

Attendance: Paula Behler, Rachel Robinson, Audrey May Ernst, Sandy Cooper, Jovita Heist, Eileen Laufik, and Tabitha Lewis

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve made by Eileen, seconded by Rachel and passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Motion to approve made by Tabitha, seconded by Audrey May and passed.

Old Business:

-60th Anniversary Activities – plan is one big event per season:

 -S’mores event (summer) – Rachel is to ask Veronica for a receipt for reimbursement

 -Paranormal Investigation video (fall) to come out Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 7pm

 -winter & spring TBD

New Business:

*Fundraising ideas:*

-Lottery Calendar—move to November, selling September & October

-Basket Social is October 17

-Friends of the Library Week is October 19-25

-Jack Frost Parade is Oct 16, unanimously agreed not to do anything as it’s the day before the basket social

-Discussed possibility of bringing back yard sale around Memorial Day, made $177 last year, $186 in 2023, and $360.75 in 2022

-Boscov’s (Oct 22), started selling coupons

*Upcoming library activities/ideas for activities:*

-Street Fair on Sept 13 – sent around sign-ups

-Friends of Library week in October – Audrey May to look at poster to see if it needs to be updated

Funding Requests:

(Major increase in Summer reading this year)

$750 for summer reading prizes – motion made by Jovita, Tabitha seconded, passed

$250 for basket social prizes - motion made by Tabitha, Audrey May seconded, passed

$250 donation for Mary Beller Endowment Fund for children’s books – motion made by Jovita, Audrey May seconded, passed

Motion to adjourn was made by Tabitha and seconded by Audrey May at 8PM.

Next Meeting: September 23, 2025 at 7PM