

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2025

In attendance: Lisa Anderson, Jen Guzik, Linda Otterson, Cindy Reihe, Georgia Berg, Jen Swenson, Gail Rogne (via phone)

The February 10 meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion by Linda and second by Jen S to approve as presented; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position for February 10 were presented; credits amounted to \$301, debits of \$10, and balance of \$10,015.36 on 01/31/2025. The March 17 Statement had an ending balance on 02/18/2025 of \$10,015.36. Both reports will be filed with these meeting minutes.

Old/New Business:

- Winter Theater – Lisa A/Jen S. *Snow White and the Enchanted Forest* rehearsal is April 10-25. 50 participants for grades K-5. Participation signup was filled soon after registration opened. Community performance will be on the 25th.
- National Library Week – April 6-12. Lisa A will work on display of the banner.
- Volunteer recognition – Georgia. A motion was made by Jen G to approve the purchase of up to \$300 for volunteer gifts; seconded by Linda. Motion carried.
- DEAR – Drop Everything And Read – will be recognized on Facebook only.
- Children's Book Week – Jen G – May 5-11. There will be displays at the Library.
- Community Rummage Sale – May 10. Book Sale Room will be open during Saturday library hours of 10:30-12:30; additional volunteer will be needed.
- Little Free Library – National recognition is May 12-18. Promo on Facebook. Possibly coordinate with launch of new StoryWalk book.
- Summer StoryTime – Jen/Linda. Tentative schedule includes Smokey Bear, reptiles, chickens, Clifford the Big Red Dog.
- Summer Breakfast with a Book – Georgia. Will be held second Wednesday during June, July, August. There is a survey amongst members for decide on 9am or 6:30pm meeting schedule.
- Summer Events – A one-page summer event schedule will be distributed at the elementary school in early May.
- Summer Theater – Jen S. *Disney Heroes vs Villians* will be handled by FMCT, possibly held in July. The high school theater may be available but will present unknowns about expenses, guidelines, etc. More information at upcoming meetings.
- Kindred Days – Linda - August 8, 9, 10. Linda will be gone but will help with arrangements. Discussion about dividing activities between downtown area and at Library. Linda will contact Park Board.
- Festival of Tables – August 12 – Linda/Georgia. Committee meeting will be scheduled.
- Homecoming – September 19. KPLibrary will offer kids meals.
- Tour of Homes – Jen S. November 23 – one home so far; more information later.

Tabled until April meeting–

- Open Venmo account – can be opened in Library name with Gail as Friends Treasurer
- Define procedure for paying bills at time of approval (to be discussed when Gail returns)
- Saturday hours during summer months.

The next Friends meeting will be held Monday, April 14, at 6:00; the Board of Trustees meeting will held at 7pm on Monday, April 21. Both meetings will be held at the Library.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
Friends of the Kindred Public Library