

Friends of the Kindred Public Library

Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2025

In attendance: Lisa Anderson, Jen Guzik, Linda Otterson, Cindy Reihe, Gail Rogne, Georgia Berg

The March 17 meeting minutes were presented for review. Motion by Linda and second by Gail to approve; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position was presented with an ending balance on 03/31/2025 of \$12,292.16; the report will be filed as presented.

Old/New Business:

- City Rummage Sale – 10:30-12:30 on May 10. Gail and Cindy will provide staffing.
- Summer Theater – May be changed to Fall due to scheduling conflicts.
- Festival of Tables – Linda/Georgia. Linda will contact Connie regarding a Thrivent grant. More information available in May.
- Tour of Homes – Linda. There are possibly two homeowners interested in participating. More info in the coming months.
- Monthly Library events include:
 - April - volunteer appreciation
 - May 5-11 - Children's Book Week – Oceans of Stories will be on display. May 12-18 – Little Free Library recognition; Jen continues to maintain locations. June – Jen will order the new StoryWalk book "Gentle Giant Octopus". Summer Reading will continue the Ocean theme through mid-July.
- StoryTime – Jen/Linda. No definite dates/programs yet for summer. Tentative schedule includes Smokey Bear, reptiles, chickens, Old McDonald Farm with Cook's 4-H. More info soon.
- Breakfast with a Book – Georgia. Summer schedule includes June 11 at 9am; July 9 at 6:30pm; August 13 at 9am. Book selections will be available online and at the front desk.
- Summer Event promo – Linda/Georgia. A flyer will be distributed in elementary school in early May. Jen S will promote Library events in summer theater programs.
- Kindred Days – Linda - August 8-10. Linda will be gone but will help with arrangements. Park Board may move petting zoo from the Saturday schedule to include it with the tractor pull on Friday. Saturday Library open house will be 11am-1pm; book sale room will be open; 2-3 volunteers will be needed for staffing. Character-costumed volunteers may be outside on Saturday; possibly have a Library float in the parade. More info at upcoming meetings.
- Homecoming – September 19. KPLibrary will offer kids meals.
- Halloween – October 31 – Jen ordered 100+ children's books as treats for Halloween; this will be a Trustee expense.
- Book Sale Room – Grace is color coding new additions with month and year to help with culling later.
- City App – Linda/Georgia. Nothing new to report.
- Facebook/website – Linda/Georgia. Both are updated as needed for events and reminders.
- The Library will be closed on Saturdays during June, July, August.

Tabled until May meeting–

- Open Venmo account – will be discussed when Jen S is available for a Friends meeting.
- Define procedure for paying bills at time of approval; Lisa will distribute Trustee policy for Friends review in drafting a procedure

The next Friends meeting will be held Monday, May 12, at 6pm; the Board of Trustees meeting will follow at 7:00. Both meetings will be held at the Library.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
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