

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2025

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

Lisa started the meeting at 6:00pm. The July 14 meeting minutes were presented; motion by Gail and second by Linda to approve the minutes as presented; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position was presented, showing a balance on June 30 of \$11,707.17. Festival of Tables purse raffle earnings of \$826; table ticket sales of \$1708; \$250 Thrivent grant offset meal expense. Linda will check with The Reporter about the Festival ad; total income will be verified at September meeting. Ending July 31 balance is \$12,247.47. The Report will be filed as presented.

President Lisa continued the meeting.

Old/New Business - Friends:

- Kindred Days – August 9 – Jen/Gail. Used 160 bottles water (all gone by 12:30); \$101 in book/puzzles sales. Approximately 150 people inside the Library, plus 20 in book sale room. Signage needed for no parking on grass or parking lot; no electrical plug ins or water usage available from Library. Each vendor should bring all supplies needed for their display, including chairs; Linda will discuss with KAAP about providing someone to oversee their setup. Need more people working in the Library (3-4, possibly two shifts) and 1-2 in book sale room.
- Festival of Tables – Linda/Georgia. Event seemed to be enjoyed by those attending. There were 11 tables; meals prepared for 90. See financial report for profit/expenses. Total income will be verified in September.
- Homecoming – Linda. September 19. Children's meals will be offered for the Tailgating event (crustables/water/goldfish/fruit snack). Jen and family will purchase and fill 96 bags; Lisa and Linda will work at the event.
- Summer Reading Program – 40 participants; 11 pre-K, 19 age 5-12, 5 teens, 5 adults.
- Story Time – 3rd Saturday, September-May.
- Little Free Libraries – Jen G. Has QR code for national LFL app; will include at Little Free locations.

Tabled for future meeting–

- Open Venmo account
- 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, September 8, at 6pm; Board of Trustees will meet 7:00. Both will be held at the Library.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
Friends of the Kindred Public Library