

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2025

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

Lisa started the meeting at 6:00pm. The August 13 meeting minutes were presented; motion by Gail and second by Linda to approve as presented; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position was presented, showing a balance on August 31 of \$14,570.97. Final review of the Festival of Tables include revised purse raffle income of \$786.50, table tickets \$1720, donation \$50, total earned was \$2556.50. No expense for advertisement due to lack of space in The Reporter. The Statement will be filed as presented.

President Lisa continued the meeting.

Old/New Business - Friends:

- Fall Theater – September 22-October 3. *The Brother Grimm Spectaculathon* with FMCT at the Kindred Performing Arts Center for grades 6-7-8. Community performance on Oct. 3.
- Homecoming – Linda. Tentatively rescheduled for October 3. Tailgating after parade until 7pm. Jen and family will prepare children meal bags, Lisa and Linda will work the event, Cindy will help with setup at 4:30.
- Tour of Homes – November 23. The five homes on the Tour include the Wilsons, Ericksons, Websters, Erdmanns, Simleys. The basket raffle will include the 12 wines and the 12 books of Christmas, as well as donated baskets/contents. The holiday vendor event will again be held at Kindred High School; Santa will not be available. Requests for basket donations will start October 1.

Old/New Business – Trustees:

- Halloween Trick or Treat on October 31, 5-7pm. Books and fruit snacks will be available. Jen will purchase.
- Story Walk continues with *Gentle Giant Octopus*. Start date for the next book has not been determined.
- Library Birthday – November 2, 2025.
- Breakfast with a Book discussion – participating in One Book One Community project by reading *The Bell in the Lake*. It is planned to livestream the author visit at the Library on September 29; Jen will check about connection options.
- Communications Committee – Developing a brochure targeting specific volunteer opportunities available through the Library.

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 meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

The next Friends meeting will be held Monday, October 13, at 6pm; Board of Trustees will meet at 7:00. Both will be held at the Library.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
Friends of the Kindred Public Library