

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2025

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

Lisa opened the meeting at 6:00pm. The October 11 meeting minutes were reviewed; motion by Gail and second by Linda to approve as presented; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position was presented, showing a balance on October 31 of \$14,873.51. A motion by Linda and second by Cindy transferred \$7500 to the Board of Trustees; motion carried. The Statement will be filed as presented.

Old/New Business - Friends:

- Halloween – Gail. Held Oct. 31; handouts included fruit snacks and books. 87 children and 65 adults attended. Suggested to have picture books as handouts in 2026.
- Halloween StoryTime – Jen G. Jena Bjertness hosted in the book sale room. 13 children and 9 adults attended. It was suggested to have StoryTime in the Library and craft/snack in book sale room if held again in 2026.
- Tour of Homes – Linda. November 23. Jackie J is printing a Tour brochure which includes home descriptions and map. Brochures will be available at the Library along with tickets. Brochures will be available at KAAP's Holiday Market at the School; Tour tickets available at Library and at homes.
The Lobby will be rearranged for ticket sales. Treats and a seating area will be located in back of Library; large foam board signs will be posted in Library. Gail will purchase cider and spices. Georgia will get coffee and napkins. Angie A will decorate. Lisa will sent patron email notice. Treats will be provided by Trustees and volunteers. KAAP and KPLibrary will share cost of running a two-week ad in The Reporter; will also check with Ransom County and Wahpeton newspapers. Lisa, Angie, Jen will work first shift at Library; Georgia, Linda, Cindy will work second shift. Tour tickets \$20; basket tickets \$1.
- Holiday Market – Linda. November 23 at Kindred High School; 11:00-4:00; sponsored by Kindred Area Arts Partnership.
- Story Walk – Jen G. *Great Monster Hunt* is available from November 2025-Spring 2026.
- Joint Friends/Trustees annual meeting – Lisa. Will be held January 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50. The next Friends meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, at 6:00 in the Library; Board of Trustees meeting will follow at 7pm. Library Directors will meet at 5pm.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
Friends of the Kindred Public Library