

Friends of the Kindred Public Library Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2026

In attendance: Lisa Anderson, Jen Guzik, Linda Otterson, Gail Rogne, Georgia Berg, Cindy Reihe, Irene Starck, Cindy Erickson, Jen Swenson, Connie Andvik. Lisa opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

The May 11 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion by Linda and second by Gail approved the minutes as presented; motion carried. The Statement of Financial Position was presented, with an ending balance on May 31 of \$11,702.96. Book and puzzle sales during the city rummage sale resulted in \$47 income. The Financial Statement will be filed as presented.

Old/New Business:

- City Rummage Sale – Cindy R - May 16. Reported that it went well, with 40 people participating.
- Summer Theater – Jen S - July 13-16. Signup went well, resulting in students divided into three groups: K-grade 2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8. Rehearsal will be held each day from 10:00-3:00, with a community performance on July 16. Cost of \$100/student. Kindred Area Arts Partnership will collect fees and forward payment to FMCT. Connie will contact Thrivent for a grant request. The Library will have a donation jar available at the community performance.
- Festival of Tables – Linda/Georgia - August 11 @ St. Maurice Church; theme is Murder Mystery. A Thrivent grant of \$250 will be used to offset food expenses. Volunteers include Lisa (kitchen), Gail (money), Jen (purse raffle).
- Summer Reading Program – June 1-August 14 – Jen G. Theme is *Books Take You Places*.
- Story Walk – *Penguin on Vacation*.
- Kindred Days Open House – August 8, 11:00-1:00. Jen will purchase small bottles of water as giveaways; Cindy R will staff the book sale room. Face painting is scheduled in the parking lot from 11:00-3:00; petting zoo from 11:00-2:00.
- Summer Story Time – June-August @ 10am. Darrell Kersting is building shields for his presentation; he would like to sponsor a workshop to paint shields for participation in the Kindred Days parade. Painting could be done on the side lawn of the Library; \$25/person.
- Tour of Homes – November 22 - Angie A, Jen S, Linda O.

The next Friends meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday, July 13, in the Library. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Georgia Berg, Secretary
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