

FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Minutes of meeting held April 3, 2025

Board Members present: Norma St. John, Sally Fitzgerald, Allegra Wright, Hilary Veilleux, Estelle LaFleur

Friends Members present:

Guests present:

Librarian present:

Meeting called to order 6:00pm

March 6, 2025 FOBPL minutes: Norma motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Allegra. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: The CD current balance is \$9,578.44, the second CD balance is \$4,283.90, and the checking account current balance is \$12,322.24, for a total of \$26,184.61.

Sally motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Allegra. All in favor.

Old Business

Christmas Ornaments, final update (Allegra) - tabled until May meeting

Bake Sale follow-up – We raised \$600.00 and Hilary sent out thank you letters.

Bethlehem Event June 7th – Start of Summer event “Day on Main Festival” – The consensus is that the Friends are willing to donate items for the raffle but are concerned that having a table may not be effective/realistic for the Friends to staff. Perhaps a business would be willing to give out our information and a dinosaur lollipop. Hilary is willing to reach out to a particular business to see if they are willing to host us. Norma motioned to take part in this event as listed above. Allegra seconded the motion. All in favor.

Summer Reading Program – finale “Shakespeare in the Park” (kids' version is called “Sugar-Coated Shakespeare”) has been booked.

Pavilion follow-up – tabled until next meeting

State Park pass – has been purchased

New Business

Pollinator Garden date to weed – Weeding will be May 21st at 9:00AM.

Podiums repair quote from Scott – the quote hasn't been received yet.

Snack Shack – The group who handles the Easter Egg hunt will be using the shack on Saturday, April 12th.

Kay Kerr has resigned from the Board but will remain a member of the Friends. She will attend whatever meetings she can and will continue to volunteer as her schedule allows.

Coverage for next meeting – Hilary will be away for the next meeting. Estelle will write up the agenda and Allegra will run the meeting.

Note – the July meeting will be held one week later on July 10th due to the Independence Day holiday and the Annual Book Sale at the library.

Allegra made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Norma. The meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 5:30pm.