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Re: 9/3/26 Minutes

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Tue, Sep 29 at 7:07 PM

Meeting Minutes from September 3, 2026

Board members present: Allegra Wright, Susan Presby, Norma St. John, Hilary Viellieux, Candy Murphy, Estelle Lafleur, Sally Fitzgerald

Members present: Ellen LaRose

Meeting called to order: 5:35pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2026: Hilary seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Norma reported that the budget showed a balance of $12,233.18.She said weather wasn't an indicator of good sales but that good bands were the reason for good sales. Hilary motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, Estelle seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Candy removed flyers for the Yankee Humor event that were in Bethlehem and Franconia. She said that we haven't received money back from the Rocks. Juliet (?) wasn't contacted about the event cancellation. All refunds will be made.
- Allegra will write a thank you letter to Tractor Supply for the new grill.
- Allegra sent an email to Katie at Mascoma Bank. We will not use the machine for the last Sunday concert.
- Hilary resigned from the Friends Board as of the November annual meeting. She has initiated work on the story walk, pollinator garden, and bake sales. We need a lead for these activities. She will write up notes for Allegra before the New Year.
- Allegra urged members to talk up the FOBPL. We need new members!

New Business:
Ellen is interested in working in the Pollinator Garden. Connie has helped in the past so we will contact her in the future.

The brainstorming session is yet to be scheduled.

- The President will write the annual letter.
- Estelle announced she will step down from the Board as of the October meeting. If members want to post on social media, she will volunteer to assist them.
- Laura uses Constant Contact program for the library. It is free for non-profits. We could put the agenda on it. Mail Chimp is free also.
- Candy will create a calendar. She emphasized how important it was to have good communication tools. We need to appeal to youth and skilled folks.
- Hilary has folks to bake goodies as well as to sell them on September 8, primary Election Day.
- Hilary motioned to adjourn the meeting, Norma seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:35.
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- Next meeting is Thursday, October 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally