

FRIENDS OF THE AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Minutes for June 24, 2026

Called to Order: 11:17 AM

Present: Sandee Ruth, Marcia Kubach, Carol Hutner, Barbara Brown, Barbara Gilbert Whitcomb, Jackie Fedako, Victoria Mowcomber, Laurie Laubacher, Patti Drew, Bev Paige, Kay Clark, Cookie McLoda, Liz Hui.

Previous Minutes: **Marcia Kubach** moved to accept the minutes from the May 27 meeting. **Jackie Fedako** seconded. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Cookie McLoda reported on behalf of Marilyn Hubbard:

May 26, 2026 – June 24, 2026

Checking: \$14,567.73

CD: \$5,000.00

Total Assets: \$19,567.73

Book Nook for May-June: \$90

Report was submitted for audit.

Correspondence: None.

Library Liaison: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auditing: **Kay Clark.** Kay reported that auditing is complete.

Author Lunch: **Laurie Laubacher.** No report.

Book Nook: **Kay Clark.** Kay reported that the proceeds were \$90.

Book Sale: **Les Kreeger.** No report.

Budget: **Cookie McLoda.** No report.

Bulletin Board: **Angela Cecil.** No report.

Bylaws: **Cookie McLoda.** No report.

Fundraising: **Liz Hui.** Liz noted that the Friends have received several orders on Bonfire over the last few months, with several of the purchasers being out-of-state.

Kindergarten Reading: **Victoria Mowcomber.** Victoria reported that the book for kindergarten reading has been chosen. It is *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant. Victoria will purchase the 400 books from Scholastic by the end of August.

Membership: **Carol Hutner.** Carol reported that current membership is at 73 members.

Nominating: **Barb Brown.** No report.

100 Day School Restock: **Angela Cecil.** No report.

Publicity: Liz Hui. The Friends' Facebook followers are up to 569, up from 270 in March 2024. The Shred Day event information has gone out to all the usual outlets.

Shredding: Rhonda Neuhoff. No report.

Sunshine: Kathy Michaels. No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM.

Next Meeting: July 22, 2026 at 11:15 AM