

JUNE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
FRIENDS OF THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY
June 9, 2025

PRESENT

Board members: Mary Lynn Collins, Dudley Ellis, Chris Evans, George Fowler, Dantrea Hampton, Kathy Goin, Judy Martin, Margie Moore, Leah Ritter, Julie Roney, Cheryl Sandefur, Cloyd Stratton, Judy Stratton, Glenn Thomas, Charlene VanWinkle, and Russ Wright.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by president, Dudley Ellis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May 12, 2025 Friends board meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting. Judy Martin made a motion to approve the minutes. Glenn Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Evans presented the May 2025 treasurer's report (attachment #1).

1. PSPL was gifted \$20,000.00 for the summer reading program from the Friends.
2. \$100.00 was spent for the memorial brick in honor of Thomas Knight.
3. \$150.00 was the final cost for the leftover books purchased from the Book Festival.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cloyd Stratton gave the membership report.

- 7 new/renewal memberships in April
- Our database contains 1902 total members.
- We have 474 members in good standing.
- 42 expiration alerts will be sent in May.

BOOKSTORE FINANCIAL REPORT

[Julie Roney](#) presented the report (attachment #2). Also, an Excel error in the March report was corrected. The totals were correct in the original report. Based on the cost of processing credit card orders, all credit card orders must exceed \$1.00.

BOOKSTORE /BOOK SALE UPDATE

The store managers are in the process of restocking the store. The next sale will be in the middle of August.

OLD BUSINESS

- Russ Wright, Dudley Ellis, and Chris Evans conducted the internal review of the financial reports on May 14th. No issues were found.
- The Annual Scholarships were awarded to:
 - Ava Hedden graduated from Frankfort High School. She plans to major in business and political science following a pre-law track.
 - Varshitha Ramesh graduated from Western Hills High School. She plans to major in computer science and business and plans to start her own business.
 - All applicants will receive a \$10 gift card.
 - State Journal should feature their essays.
- Mary Lynn Collins was given the check for our team's entry into Spellapalooza. Our team will be Arba, Leah, and Leah's friend (Leah will ask Jean if any PSPL employees want to join the team before asking her friend).

NEW BUSINESS

- The scholarship committee will discuss the possibility of hosting a reception for the scholarship winners before they leave for college in August.
- No reports from the Continuing Education Grant; Public Relations; Historical Marker; Project Proposal; or Government Affairs committees.

LIBRARY NEWS

Margie Moore reported the youth services program hosted 75 programs with over 5,000 people attending. Most of the events were held off site.

Thursday's pool party had 343 attendees. Friday's pool party was cancelled due to weather but will be rescheduled. They are anticipating between 500-600 people attending Monday's pool part. 150 attended the ice cream in a bag event.

Statistics:

2024 summer reading sign ups: 253 teens; 913 Birth-fifth grade; 490 adults.

2025 summer reading sign ups to date: 298 teens; 937 birth to fifth grade; 470 adults.

The library is still dealing with the back doors not locking automatically and the back elevator being down.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be July 14th, 2025 at 5 PM in the Community Room and via Zoom upon request.

ADJOURNMENT

Russ Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glenn Thomas seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Submitted by Cheryl Sandefur