

JULY MONTHLY MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 14, 2025

PRESENT

Board members: Mary Lynn Collins, Dudley Ellis, Chris Evans, Judy Goddard, Kathy Goin, Arba Kenner, Lori MacIntire, 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 5:02 p.m. by Dudley Ellis, President, in the Community Room. Roll taken by Cheryl Sandefur.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the June 9, 2025 Friends board meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting. Russ Wright made a motion to accept the June minutes with a corrected header. Arba Kenner seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- The payment to Glenn Thomas was reimbursement for the Brevo renewal.
- Check to Harland Clark for checks
- ACH withdrawal on 6/24 was a refund for a double charge on Square

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cloyd Stratton gave the membership report.

- 38 new/renewal memberships in
- Our database contains 1913 total members.

- We have 492 members in good standing.

BOOKSTORE FINANCIAL REPORT

Julie Roney presented the June Bookstore financial report (attachment #2). Mary Lynn noted that good donations have resulted in good sales in June. The bookstore was finally able to remain open on its normal schedule.

BOOKSTORE /BOOK SALE UPDATE

The next book sale is scheduled for the week of August 10th. Set up on August 11th with the sale running August 12th through August 16th. Judy is predicting a huge sale because we have received a lot of donations.

OLD BUSINESS

Judy Goddard reported the Scholarship committee will skip a reception for the recipients this year because there is not time to plan and hold the event before the recipients leave for college.

NEW BUSINESS

Spellapalooza:

- The Friends will sponsor a team at a cost of \$300.00. Dalton Bennett is the Master of Ceremonies this year.

Continuing Education Grant:

- Margie Moore turned in transcripts for reimbursement for the fall semester.
- One more recipient is pending approval.

No reports from the Public Relations; Historical Marker; Project Proposal; or Government Affairs committees.

LIBRARY NEWS

Margie reported summer reading numbers as follows: Adults 544; 6-12th grade 328; birth to 5th grade 1079. The goal is to have 2000 signed up. A total of 875 people attended the 3 pool parties.

Attendance at some of the events is as follows:

Pirate Show: 698

Petting Zoo at Thorn Hill: 450

Science Show at Hearn: 520

Foam Party at Liberty Hall (this was held at 2 different times) 350

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be August 11th, 2025 at 5 PM in the Community Room and via Zoom upon request.

ADJOURNMENT

Arba Kenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Russ Wright seconded the motion. The motion was carried. President Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by Cheryl Sandefur