

AUGUST MONTHLY MINUTES
FRIENDS OF THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 11, 2025

PRESENT

Board members: Mary Lynn Collins, Dudley Ellis, Chris Evans, George Fowler, Judy Goddard, Kathy Goin, Dantrea Hampton, Arba Kenner, Lori MacIntire, Judy Martin, Leah Ritter, Julie Roney, Jean Ruark, Cheryl Sandefur, Cloyd Stratton, Judy Stratton, Glenn Thomas, and Charlene VanWinkle.

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 July 14, 2025 Friends board meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting. Glenn Thomas made a motion to accept the July minutes. Judy Goddard seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- \$4,000.00 was paid out for the community scholarships to graduating seniors of high schools in the county.
- New cash boxes for the book sale(s) were ordered and paid for.
- Reimbursement was made to a PSPL employee for continuing education.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cloyd Stratton gave the membership report.

- 38 new/renewal memberships in
- Our database contains 1922 total members.
- We have 485 members in good standing.

BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

Julie Roney presented the June Book store financial report (attachment #2) noting that several days of sales were accidentally left off the report. An amended report with the correct sales figures will be presented in September.

BOOK STORE /BOOK SALE UPDATE

The book sale room was set up today (August 11th). Several books had to be thrown out because of mold but we still have lots of great donations. Please share/like/connect the Friends on Facebook to help us grow! Two volunteers tripped on the tarp put down for the book sale in the River Room. Is there a way to eliminate the tripping hazard?

OLD BUSINESS

- Spellapoolza made \$22,000.00 for Thorn Hill and our team came in 4th place at the spelling bee. Our team, the Archivists, included members Harry Wagner, Arba Kenner, and Leah Ritter.
- A grant for continuing education was awarded to Shelby Lewis.

NEW BUSINESS

- We submitted a nomination for Friends of the Kentucky Libraries volunteer of the year. Our nominee is Fred Anderson. Judy Stratton made a motion for us to pay for two tickets for Fred to attend the annual meeting at PSPL with a guest. Arba Kenner seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- [Mary Lynn Collins](#) asked that our board provide the drinks for the annual meeting on October 18th in the River Room.
- A nominating committee was named to explore nominees for upcoming board elections. The committee members are: Cheryl Sandefur, Lori MacIntire, Arba Kenner, and George Fowler.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Jean Ruark reported that the summer reading program has finished. Kentucky Authors event is scheduled for August 23rd. Story by Story has started again and will end in November. It should pick up again in March of 2026.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be September 8 2025 at 5 PM in the Community Room and via Zoom upon request.

ADJOURNMENT

Arba Kenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leah Ritter seconded the motion. The motion was carried. President Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:42 PM.

Submitted by Cheryl Sandefur