

OCTOBER MONTHLY MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 13, 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, Margie Moore, Leah Ritter, Julie Roney, Jean Ruark, Cheryl Sandefur, Cloyd Stratton, Judy Stratton, Glenn Thomas, and Russ Wright.

Guests: Lynn Hoelkinger, Janet Myer, Susan Jeffers, Lynn Cruz.

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by Dudley Ellis, President, in the River Room. Roll taken by Cheryl Sandefur.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the September 8, 2025 Friends board meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting. Arba Kenner made a motion to accept the September minutes. Glenn Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- The CD was renewed until 2/15/2026.
- Taxes were paid on September 8th.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cloyd Stratton gave the membership report.

- 49 new/renewal memberships
- Our database contains 1967 total members.
- We have 466 members in good standing.

BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

Julie Roney presented the September Book store financial report (attachment #2).

BOOK STORE /BOOK SALE UPDATE

They are restocking the store now. There are still a few of the Paul Sawyer books by Don Coffey still available. We obtained the books through Bill Coffey.

OLD BUSINESS

- Kentucky Friends of the Library annual meeting update (PSPL Friends hosting the meeting)
 - Volunteers have received an email with details on their duties.
 - Volunteers to make cookies needed, you can drop them off at 1:00 on Friday afternoon or bring them Saturday morning.
 - A record 74 attendees registered with 20 chapters represented.

NEW BUSINESS

- Friends of the Library Nominating Committee:
 - See attachment #3 for the slate of members proposed by the committee. The board at large approved the slate of members presented.

No reports from the Continuing Education Grant, Scholarship, Historical Marker, Public Relations, Project Proposal, or Government Affairs committees.

LIBRARY NEWS

Jean Ruark suggested members check the website and signage in the library for details on upcoming events at the library. The library is purchasing a new outreach van. She will probably present a request to have the Friends pay to have the van “wrapped” when it is purchased.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be November 10, 2025 at 5 PM in the Community Room and via Zoom upon request.

ADJOURNMENT

Russ Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Arba Kenner seconded the motion. The motion was carried. President Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:26 PM.

Submitted by Cheryl Sandefur