

JUNE MONTHLY MINUTES
FRIENDS OF THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 8, 2026

PRESENT

Board members: Tracie Ballou, Kathy Bryan, Mary Lynn Collins, Dudley Ellis, Chris Evans, Kathy Goin, Lynne Hoelkinger, Arba Kenner, Judy Martin, Lori MacIntire, Margie Moore, Julie Roney, Jean Ruark, Cheryl Sandefur, Cloyd Stratton, Judy Stratton, Russ Wright, and Charlene VanWinkle.

Guest: Glenn Thomas

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Dudley Ellis, President, in the Community Room. Roll taken by Cheryl Sandefur.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May 11, 2026 Friends board meeting were sent to members prior to this meeting. Kathy Bryan made a motion to accept the May minutes. Judy Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- Taxes were paid on May 7th.
- \$20,000.00 contribution to PSPL Summer Reading Program was paid on May 13th.
- Bravo renewal costs were reimbursed to Glenn Thomas on May 15th.
- Our Friends of KY Libraries membership was paid on May 29th.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cloyd Stratton gave the membership report.

- 18 new/renewal memberships
- Our database contains 2,077 total members.
- We have 524 members in good standing

BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

Julie Roney presented the April Book store financial report which showed another strong month of sales for May. (Attachment #2)

BOOK STORE /BOOK SALE UPDATE

- We received a sizable donation of books from Baker & Taylor. The library rented books from them in the past but the group has gone out of business and did not want the library's books returned when the rental agreements expired.
- The book store volunteers are restocking daily.
- We have 3 new volunteers for the book store which means we may begin opening the store on Fridays from 10-2. We will not add new advertising about the new store hours if we do begin opening on Fridays.

OLD BUSINESS

- Spellapalooza is scheduled for August 7th. Arba Kenner and Harry from the Youth Services department are on the team. They will begin working to recruit two more spellers to the team.
- Scholarship committee:
 - All scholarships have now been awarded. Judy and Cheryl will work on getting the scholarships announced in The State Journal.
- Arba Kenner donated a copy of the cookbook from Friends of the Library in Todd County to PSPL.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Project Proposal committee introduced a request from Jean Ruark that the Friends of PSPL sponsor the staff prizes for the summer reading program as follows: (1) \$50 Visa gift card first place drawing and (2) \$25 Visa gift cards for second and third place drawings. Charlene VanWinkle made a motion for the Friends of PSPL to pay the cost for prizes to staff winners for the summer reading program. Arba Kenner seconded the motion. The motion passed.

No reports from the Historical Marker, Public Relations, or Government Affairs committees.

LIBRARY NEWS

Jean Ruark reported the new carts discussed earlier this year have been ordered and should arrive August 5th. The cost is \$3,100.00 for the carts and an additional \$1,100.00 for shipping and handling.

A total of 1800 pool party tickets have been distributed for the kick off to the summer reading program. Summer reading program enrollees are broken down as follows: Birth - 5th grade: 963, 6th -12th grade: 279, and Adults: 476.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be July 13th, 2026 at 5 PM in the Community Room and via Zoom upon request.

ADJOURNMENT

Tracie Ballou made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris Evans seconded the motion. The motion was carried. President Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:31 PM.