

FRIENDSHIP FREE LIBRARY  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2025

**Attendance:** Dee Wolf, Kay Middaugh, Michelle Baker, Sarah Trumpp (Director)

**The meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm.**

**Guests:** NONE

**Minutes:** Motion to approve May minutes made by Dee. Second by Michelle. Approved by the board with a unanimous vote.

**Budget Report:** The Baldwin Report was reviewed by the board.

**Financial Report:** Per Dee Checking \$17,472.11, Savings \$79,090.68, and Debit Card \$595.43.

**Library/Director's Report:** The total number of visitors in May was 415. Total circulation in May was 536.

The total number of visitors in June was 469. The total circulation in June was 466.

**May happenings:** On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Pfeiffer Nature Center had a naturalist come to do a craft. There were 5 attendees.

603 new books were added to the system. There were 450 juvenile grant books added, as well as new books and DVDs for the rest of the collection.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Sarah participated in a panel about book challenges while helping STLS with their table at the Wellsville Pride Event.

**June happenings:** On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Warren taught a mushroom log inoculation workshop with over 25 attendees.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, the local churches held a Children's Day celebration with over 250 attendees. We served popcorn and promoted the library to 88 people.

Two-thirds of the new books are processed, and we are continuing this process.

Cody Geffers is our Summer Youth Employee and will be working 25 hours per week. He will be working on weeding books for the first few weeks and shifting the collection as time allows.

There will be a book sale during Homecomers Weekend.

Music on the Lawn had its first event with the Dirt Turtles, and 82 attendees were there.

Ally, a Houghton music student, is offering piano lessons in the Music Room on Tuesday afternoons.

Free Art for Youth will be coming on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm for a paper weaving workshop.

A quote for 2 new staff computers was obtained at a cost of \$1,886. These computers would come through STLS, and they will help us to get the contract for them.

**Other Business as Needed:** NONE

**Adjourn Meeting:** Kay makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Dee. Approved by the board with a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.