

## GMPL Friends Meeting Minutes September 2, 2025

Meeting opened at 6:30 by Beth Plas. 19 members were in attendance

July minutes were approved. No correspondence.

Treasurer Report: September operating account balance was \$10,736.55 and ending balance was \$10,419.79 The CD balance is \$21,249.33 .

### **Book Sale Report**

The Fall Book Sale will run Nov 1-8<sup>th</sup> with set up on Oct 31. The Friends preview will be Saturday Nov 1 from 9:30 until noon.

The raffle basket will be a baking theme and will be in a crate.

Darlene will send out the sign up sheet for volunteers. Brenda is to give her the membership list.

### **Director Report**

Adele reported that there will be updates soon regarding the Governor's state funding veto and library material language.

She reported the Coffman Building was purchased with library building funds. She is working with the architects to explore our needs for quiet spaces for patrons to work and more program and maker-space.

### **Trustee Report**

Clare Gallaher spoke about the upcoming levy and fundraising. There will be a Chicken Paprikash Dinner on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business**

The office of Vice President remains open since Kathy Hyle has stepped down.

Darlene agreed to review the Friends' tab on the library website and work with Tami to update as needed.

The Aug 5<sup>th</sup> presentation of Woody Hayes by Jim Stoner was well attended. Thanks to Brenda Baer for arranging the event.

## **New Business**

Darlene and Phil researched the costs of purchasing a utility shed as an alternative to continued use of the storage facility. They estimated a 10x20 building would cost about \$5000 and a 10x12 would be about \$3500. Ground prep and permits would be in addition. Adele will discuss with options with Library Board.

The GMPL Express is planning a trip to Playhouse Square to do the backstage tour. We will email details of date/times.

Upcoming events:

Oct – Earth Philosophy – Rachel Dufresne, no Business Meeting

Nov – Book Sale, no Business Meeting

Dec – Bow Making Workshop, no Business Meeting

Brenda Jalowiec, Secretary

