

Friends of the East Kingston Public Library

Q2 Meeting Minutes

17 June 2025 / 05:00 PM / 47 Maplevale Rd. East Kingston

Attendees

Aine Cronin, Stacy Friedman, Carol Powers, Nikki Cutler, Susan Sheesley, Zoe Sucu



Agenda

1. Call to order - 5:15pm and Commentary

2. Regular Reports

- Approved minutes from April 2025 Q2 meeting
- Used Book Store Report
 - Over estimated revenue at this point in the year.
 - This years windfall was a large donation of antique books.
 - Carol requested a new AC be purchased for the PUBS.
 - Friends unanimously agreed.
 - Flags will also be purchased for Kids Saturday and A ½ price day.

3. Library Update

- Cabinet counters in tomorrow
- Summer Market
 - 10am-2pm
 - July 20th & Sept. 14
 - Proceeds fund the musicians that play
- Social Media
 - Be sure to “tag” library facebook page so they can share the posts
 - stacyb_2222@hotmail.com to look into instagram account to link to friend’s facebook account.
- Summer Reading starts Saturday 21 June 10am-1pm
- Microsoft 365 need update
 - susansheesley@gmail.com will meet with Sherry to purchase update.
- susansheesley@gmail.com to meet with Sherry to purchase tablets
- Interlib. Loan
 - The state was awarded 50% of the grant.
 - For the time being inter lib. Loans are still going on.

- PayPal access?
 - PayPal login info received .
 - Stacy to look into paypal QR code

4. Q1 & Q2 2025 Treasurer's Report

- approved
- First Strategic planning session set for 10Oct2025 @10am
 - Will discuss moving money from checking into savings
 - Connect with Robert.

5. Old Business

- BBP
 - Went well
 - Zoe will get a list of volunteers so we can send a thank you note.
- Debrief on Friends of Rockingham County meeting (from Nikki)
 - Day of giving
 - We now have a paypal account to use for "Day of Giving" on April 1st.
 - Maybe have a plate of cookies and the QR code patrons can scan. On 01April2025
 - Fabulous Finds Consignment
 - Might be to far for a fundraiser
 - Tea party
 - Very labor intensive. No volunteers have the bandwidth to do this at this summer
 - Breakfast with Santa?
 - Or Pete the Cat
 - Waterstreet Bookstore
 - Nikki to look into this further

6. New Business

- 2025 Summer Reading Kickoff Starts 21June 10am-1pm
- Protocol for meetings scheduling and attendance
 - 3 members need to be present
 - Members will confirm meeting dates 2 weeks out and will post changes to meeting dates in a timely fashion.
 - Will post meeting dates but changes that are made are d/t working around current member's schedules. We are a very flexible group. And also have zoom links for all meetings.

7. Upcoming Dates

- Quarterly Meetings will take place at 5pm unless otherwise stated
 - Q3 - 28October2025
- 2025 Charitable Gaming
 - December: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

8. Recap

- look into Quickbooks
 - Monthly price, maybe a discount for nonprofits
- Membership Drive date TBD

Closed at 6:20pm