

Friends of the East Kingston Public Library

Q3 Meeting Minutes

28Oct2025/ 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 - 5:00pm and Commentary

2) Regular Reports

- a) Approved minutes from June 2025 Q2 meeting
- b) Used Book Store Report
 - i) More than doubled predicted income
 - ii) Could use a couple more volunteers
 - iii) Next year would like to get a book cart and a couple new folding tables
- c) Library Update
 - i) Summer Reading was a hit
 - (1) 1,300 est participants
 - ii) After school started back up
 - (1) A little more kids this year
 - (2) Definitely need more volunteers to act as "recess monitors"
 - (3) Asked to restart Auto ship from Chewy
 - (a) Friends unanimously voted in favor
 - iii) Halloween party
 - (1) Went well, about 100 people (Magic Fred was well received)
 - iv) November will have Cheryl Fye playing Amelia Earhart
 - v) December will have Boxwoods program
 - vi) Went over this year's budget for programming, but were under on everything else so it evened out.
 - vii) Wishlist
 - (1) \$429 Fort building kit
 - (2) Yoto mini player (will also be in the the library of things)
 - (3) 2nd fort building kit
 - (4) Bug catcher
 - viii) Will also request the Program budget to increase.

3) 4. Q3 2025 Treasurer's Report

- a) Accepted
- b) Susan has stepped down as treasurer and will need to be replaced ASAP
 - i) She will continue to make deposits for the time being.

4) 5. Old Business

- a) Fundraiser ideas
 - i) Street fundraiser 16Dec2025 5p-9p
 - (1) Patrons will have to tell host that you are there to support EKPL
 - ii) Membership Drive
 - (1) Aine to update letter
 - (2) Stacy to Print envelopes and Letter
 - (3) Envelope stuffing meeting Friday 14Nov 10:30am
- 5) 6. New Business**
 - a) Strategic Planning Meeting
 - i) Informal discussions will take place during 14Nov
 - b) Holiday event
 - i) Will also be discussed at 14Nov envelope stuffing meeting
- 6) 7. Upcoming Dates**
 - a) ○ Quarterly Meetings will take place at 5pm unless otherwise stated
 - i) Q4 date TBD
 - b) 2025 Charitable Gaming
 - i) December: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
- 7) 8. Recap**
 - a) ○ Action Items
 - b) Closed at 6:20pm**