



Havre de Grace Friends of Harford County Public Library

Friends of the Library	12/1/2025	11:00	HdeG Library
Attendance:			
Jean Willan	Gary Willan	Jeanne Cooper	Pat Hoffman
Jamie Reilly	Anne Eikenberg	Carol McIntyre	Liz Truitt
Linda Davidson	Adrienne Barclay	Nadine Anderson	Yvonne Robbins
Donna Gibson	Nancy Jay	Tyre Jay	Kim Fillinger
Susie Willenbrink	Carolyn Foley	Jan Vanderhoff	Louise Angert
Karen Leppert	Janyce Smalley	LouAnn Swam	

Minutes: Approved

Treasury:	\$	20.00	Cash
		2913.43	Checking
		<u>18,902.68</u>	<u>Savings</u>
	\$	21,836.11	Total

We have \$1,085 on deposit with HCPL from credit card sales. Our total receipts from the sale were \$8,271.50.

Old Business:

1. Recap of the fall sale: Gary mentioned that proper handling of the credit sales is critical. He will go over that proper procedure prior to the spring sale. It was also mentioned that we found a mouse in one of the boxes that came down from the shed and evidence of mice in other boxes. The library has a mouse problem now and we have put moth balls in the shed to discourage the mice. Gary did find one of the doors had not been properly closed on one of his trips to the shed so please be very careful about that if you are visiting. Further review of the sale will take place at the February meeting.
2. The election was held and Jeanne Cooper has been reelected as president for 2026. The other officers are; Pat Hoffman – Vice President, Jean Willan – Secretary, and Gary Willan – Treasurer.

New Business:

1. Debbie, our book sale chairperson, sent a Thank You letter to all who helped at the book sale. Apparently, the new sign did bring in some new customers.
2. Carol suggested we establish a Christmas committee, so all the work doesn't fall on the same two people every year. Karen Leppert volunteered for that committee.
3. Manager's report: The new sign has generated an increase in the number of people taking part in programs. (Nadine and Susie are changing the sign weekly). Hannah, the teen librarian has taken a new position within HCPL so both that position and Denise's position are both being advertised now.
4. Jamie requested \$2,385 to fund programs for spring programming. Nancy moved that we fund that request, John seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.
5. Funding of \$3,000 for the Summer Reading Program is due in January. Anne moved that we fund that request, Tyre seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.



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6. The dates for our Spring Book Sale: Collection – April 24th and 25th
 Set-Up – April 24th thru April 30th
 Sale – May 1st thru May 9th
 Clean-Up – May 11th
 MD Book Bank (?) – May 12th

The business meeting was followed with our holiday Pot Luck luncheon and gift exchange.

The next meeting will be February 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM in the downstairs meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Willan
Secretary

2026 Meeting Schedule

February 2, 2026
April 6, 2026
June 1, 2026
August 3, 2026
October 5, 2026
December 7, 2026