

Friends of the Yorkville Public Library

April 13, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Kathi Bell, Jay Githens, Lara Owczarski, Peggy Doud, Sue Smithmeyer, Sharon Mix, Ronda Githens, Bobbe Hahn, Judy Somerlot, Nancy Aschauer, Carolyn Kyle, Kathi Murphy, Sands Uridil, Beth Milheron

1. Call to order: 1037
2. Correspondence: None
3. Approval of minutes as corrected from the March 2026 meeting: **Judy motioned to approve, Sue seconded, all approved, motion carried.**
4. Treasurer's Report – **update on Google phone number for business purposes. No progress on this. May not be worth it for smaller purchases but it's there if we need it. We will take another look at it as needed.**
5. Committee Reports-**Committee chairs will stay on one more year.**
 - a. Scrapbook: Carolyn Kyle—**Scrapbooks from previous years have been relocated. The most current year is on the shelf in the lobby book sale area. Many thanks to Carolyn for all her hard work and creativity.**
 - b. Hospitality: Bobbe Hahn-**Nothing.**
 - c. Publicity: Theresa Eberhardt-**Not here. Theresa mentioned that she is willing to do Publicity for us for another year but she doesn't want to keep someone else from volunteering. If you are interested in taking over, please contact Kathi Bell at Friendsofyorkvillelibrary@gmail.com**
 - d. Volunteer Hours: Nancy Aschauer – **186.5 hours. Please contact Nancy at 630 768 9744 with your volunteer hours if you can't attend the meeting**
 - e. Membership updates – new members Laura Intrain and Diana Rebechini
6. Library Activities
 - a. Shelley Augustine-**At the board meeting they'll be revisiting the space plan consultation. Shelley will be recommending a tax bill plan for non-residents to get a library card with us. [More info here.](#) There's a new filtered water cooler downstairs to refill your water bottle. Youth department has purchased a 3D printer. The grounds around the library have been cleaned up. There may be a more intense ongoing clean up to keep out the vermin from making nests under the chiller and chewing on the wires. Library road trip going strong. [Check out the promotion video on Facebook!](#) It's a hoot! Shaw media has reached out to do a story about libraries along the Fox River.**
7. Old Business
 - a. Update on Eagle Scout Project: mini food pantry. **All the materials have been donated. Still waiting for construction.**
 - b. Update on Tablescape event: **\$1200 dollars total raised. Library received \$350. Still in discussions on whether FOL will take over the event next year and if we do, will it be worth it.**

- c. Update on spring merchandise: 18 orders were completed. The check for the proceeds was received after the meeting.
- d. Update on dining fundraiser: Raised just under \$400.
- e. Reminder that National Library Week is April 19 – 25; Library Workers' Day is April 21: Judy is handling snacks for workers. Signs will go up Monday.
- f. Update on [Friends of the Library Board of Directors meeting](#) March 23.

8. New Business

- a. Discussion of plans for 2026 – 27 activities (see attached): Much of the calendar has been filled in but we still need help! If you want to volunteer but can't make the meetings, no worries! We can talk to you at your convenience.
- b. Ideas for Independence Day Parade give-aways: We gave away beads last year but are looking for something that says FOL. Bookmarks may be an option. Please let us know what you think. AND we need people to walk during the parade! Last year there was about 10 of us. It's like a mile long route and we'll be done before much of the parade has started. If you are interested please contact us and we'll tell you exactly where to meet us. We're friendly! We promise!
- c. Comments from the floor

9. Volunteering

- a. Lobby Used Book Sale
 - a.i. April: Kathy Brady
 - a.ii. May: ~~Sue Smithmeyer~~ Bobbe Hahn
- b. Kendall County Obituaries
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 - b.ii. May: Sands Uridil

10. Next meeting: May 11, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.

11. Adjournment: 11:45