

Friends of the Yorkville Public Library

May 11, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Please contact Nancy at 630 768 9744 with your volunteer hours if you can't attend the meeting

1. Call to order--1015
2. Correspondence—Thank you from Megan Carey for the lunches we provided from Jimmy Johns. Email from Jeannette looking for volunteers to help with goodies for summer reading program. Feel free to contact her at jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us or stop by the Children's Dept to see what's up!
3. Approval of minutes from the [April 2026 meeting](#)—Nancy moved, Judy seconded. Motion carried
4. Treasurer's Report—We were contacted by the IRS that we have two EINs. Peggy will be doing more research to confirm which is correct. We're still working on getting tax exempt status for Jimmy John's for next year but Peggy was able to secure our tax exempt status at Oriental Trading Company and we will be tax exempt for Amazon for purchase of giveaway items for the July 4th parade. It saved us a bit of money! Peggy reviewed the [Treasurer's Report](#) and [next year's approved budget](#).
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Scrapbook: Carolyn Kyle—Not available
 - b. Hospitality: Bobbe Hahn--None
 - c. Publicity: Theresa Eberhardt—Not available
 - d. Volunteer Hours: Nancy Aschauer—144 Hours
 - e. Membership updates – new members Joan Glotzbach and John & Lori Carey
6. Library Activities
 - a. Shelley Augustine—The submission deadline for [RFQs](#) from architecture firms to do a space needs assessment was May 8th. Discussions are ongoing. Shelley and Mike went to the [AID Cares](#) awards dinner and were presented with the AID Community Award before a huge crowd. Photos coming soon! Pest control for squirrels is happening. They have damaged the new chiller and have been a general nuisance. [House Bill 5236](#) Amending the Digital Library Protection Act has passed the Illinois House and is on to the Senate. Shelley is requesting library closure on Sept. 25th for a staff in-service day.
7. Old Business
 - a. Update on Eagle Scout Project: mini food pantry—all materials have been donated. Construction was supposed to have been done May 9th. The pantry should be finished soon.
 - b. Update on spring merchandise—19 items were sold. Made about \$100 including a nice donation from [Dope Pepper Design](#).
 - c. Plans for 2026 – 27: distribution of proposed calendar—Some of us met last week to hash out dates for upcoming events. Peggy is working out the details for the dine to donates. We will come up with better communication because the last DTD was missed by some folks. Lara is working on updating the website with the new information.

- d. Plans for 4th of July parade—Judy is organizing our participation in the July 4th parade. Initially we talked about temporary tattoos and decided it's a good idea but would not be easy to execute plus would generate a lot of trash. Judy researched and gave us some choices of friendship rope bracelets, stickers, glow sticks or continue with beads. Jay motioned to spend max of \$250 on Amazon on glow sticks. Sharon seconded. Motion carried.

8. New Business

a. Comments from the floor

- a.i. Kathi Bell attended the Senior Services Kendall Advisory Meeting on May 4. She won't be able to make every meeting but a good way to build a relationship.
- a.ii. We received a t-shirt and prayer card from Beverly Popp in honor of Dick Popp.
- a.iii. Sue and Kathi cleaned out and organized our closet. They found a box of two way radios that have probably never been used. Peggy will try to find a home for them.
- a.iv. Sharon will take minutes in June. Lara will be out of town.

9. Volunteering

a. Lobby Used Book Sale

- a.i. May: Bobbe Hahn
- a.ii. June: Judy Somerlot

b. Kendall County Obituaries

- b.i. May: Sands Uridil
- b.ii. June: Judy Somerlot

10. Next meeting: June 8, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.

11. Adjournment—11:11

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