

Agenda for July 28, 2025

Call to Order: 7:02p called to order by Kathleen H.

Attendance: Recorded and saved on FOL Google Drive
Reading of April 28, 2025 Minutes. Self Read, Dan S. moved to approve the minutes, Eileen T. second. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Human Support Services thank you for the donation!

Treasurer's Report: Barb G. read Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve Joanne O., Vicki S. second. Motion passed.

Library's Report: Michelle read Librarian's report. Motion to grant \$50 for Garden Place event, Mary H. motioned to approve. Debbie R. seconded. Motion passed. Volunteer needs were discussed, communication decided to remain on Sign up and accompanied with a sign up sheet for the dates that are known. Time slots are to follow via email. Sign up was passed around and slots will be made available by Crystal. FOL non-resident application thank yous read. Crystal read and provided information on the Summer Reading Program and Fall Planning. Dates for the 75th Anniversary Committee meetings are: September 22, November 24, December 22, February 23, March 23. Please contact Crystal for more information! Discussed tote bags for Columbia Public Library, consider printing at a machine they have at the library.

Old Business: Email addresses having trouble - Sign up in person for an individual email from Crystal to volunteer for events. Email communication is from FOL@cumbialibrary.org and electronic sign ups through Sign up genius. Meetings to support a reinstatement of state library regulations at Columbia School District are available on school district's website: August 21st and September 18th - 7pm at Columbia Parkview. Button maker and tote press for Festifall events will be the goal, will update at next meeting.

New Business: Book Sale will be inside/outside book sale for Festifall. Friends of the Library - Michelle to work on a half/quarter page advertising FOL for in purchase marketing. Dates for 2026 meetings are set at Jan 26, April 27, July 27, October 26, 2026.

Next Meeting, October 27, 2025.

Call to Adjourn: 8:06p Dianne, Dan adjourned.

April 28, 2025 Minutes

Correspondence: Blue Jays Football Fall Sponsorship, \$1,500 donation. Mary Holtkamp motioned to donate \$150.00, Stephanie Duval second. Motion passed. \$500 to Songs for Soldiers and Annual HHS Gala, \$500 are planned donations for 2025. Thank you note from St. Paul's for the donation to their Food Pantry.

Treasurer's Report: See report details, saved on FOL Google Drive.



Library's Reporting: Introduction of Library Director Michelle Sawiki, Library has a new copy machine that prints in color! The Girl Scouts will be doing the pollinator garden on the side of the library. The new non-resident fee is \$124 for library cards. Thank you for the staff gift cards! Stephanie attended the CROWN meeting. The group donated \$1,200 to the summer reading program shirts and FOL donated \$800.

Big Events for 2025 were Take your child to Library Day and National Library Week. Summer reading program kicks off May 19, 2025, Kellie E will send sign ups. Drawn to the Library is the theme. Will FOL do a book sale for kids at the summer reading kickoff? Crystal will arrange with people tonight for the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Old Business: Name buttons - Donna Biondo motioned to spend up to \$150.00, Dianne S seconded. Motion passed. Crystal will purchase.

New Business: Columbia IL School District revoked the ALA, several members are involved in protesting the decision. For more information, reach to Emily S.

Call to Adjourn: Dan S motioned to adjourn at 8:02, Kate P seconded. Motion passed



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