

# Friends of the Yorkville Public Library

July 13, 2026

## Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order—10:15
2. Correspondence – letter of thanks to Costco for supporting Summer Reading. We had a request from Jeanette for silica gel bead packets. If you have any please give them to the children's dept. Megan requested someone for the Reading Around Town feature. A few of us have already done it. [\*Here's a great example of what it looks like.\*](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the June 2026 meeting--Judy motioned, Beth seconded. All in favor. **Approved.**
4. [Treasurer's Report](#)—Peggy is still working on the double EIN issue for us. An organization has reached out to us to make a large donation and has requested a W9. We received a donation to purchase picture frames to display artwork from the Art is for Everyone class. The funds for the Archaeologist program are annotated on the Treasurer's report but the class was canceled.
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Scrapbook: Carolyn Kyle—**Past scrapbooks are on display.**
  - b. Hospitality: Bobbe Hahn—**Condolence card was sent to the Crawford family.**
  - c. Publicity: Theresa Eberhardt **Not available**
  - d. Volunteer Hours: Nancy Aschauer – 110 total hours. *Please contact Nancy at 630 768 9744 with your volunteer hours if you can't attend the meeting*
  - e. Membership updates – Kathi, Liz and Erik Holmberg
6. Library Activities
  - a. Shelley Augustine—Two more space consultants are presenting at the board meeting. They are also electing officers at the meeting and will be the same. Shelley has compiled an annual report and is available from her upon request. The library has received their annual per capita grant and it's approx \$36k plus. Megan held a World Cup sticker exchange and was very popular. Next one is on Wed. The library had 41 applicants for their library clerk position and they will be finalizing their choice soon. The library has received a large donation on behalf of a member of the men's book club who recently passed away. The extra chairs from the meeting room are on sale near the lobby book sale. The chairs with arms will be saved for mobility restricted patrons.
7. Old Business
  - a. Report on July 4<sup>th</sup> parade—Lots of participants including Shelley and Megan. Megan brought her son and they had a great time. He ended up being a celebrity because people along the route were yelling his name! We had about 100 leftover glow sticks which will be going to the children's dept. Judy would like to use the book carts to do a routine along the route. The wheels on the carts would have to be changed if they are damaged. Here's an example. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjB7cQpUsu8>
  - b. Reminder that today is a Dine to Donate fundraiser at Panera – you must show a flyer or mention the Friends for us to get a cut of the take. **It should take a few weeks to get our total.**
  - c. Update on the purchase of tables and the Fall Used Book Sale—**tables have been picked up and assembled. Sue is going to work with Dope Pepper designs on new shirts for fall.**

- d. Update on mini food pantry—Pantry is assembled. Kathi is going to talk to Mike about when it will be stocked. *(Note: Kathi talked to Mike on Wed and the pantry will be stocked when school starts so late Aug/early Sept.)* It has a bit of a fresh stain smell to it so we're going to try baking soda to absorb that.
  - e. Update on Murder Mystery events—November is Death by Chocolate. April is Murder at Cherry Creek Saloon.
  - f. Update on Mini-Golf greens—Jay and Lara looked at all the greens upstairs. They are all in good shape. Just some minor repairs with some gorilla glue.
8. New Business
- a. Library Board approved our request for the library to be accessible for three Sundays for events
  - b. Creation of a membership committee to meet to coordinate this year's membership drive and to review the brochure for possible updates. Sue and Sharon will be on this committee.
  - c. Comments from the floor—Nancy had no problems finding the Panera flyer on the website. Peggy stopped by the Plano Y with a flyer but they have discontinued their community board so it could not be posted but left one on the table. She did drop off a flyer at other locations. Judy gave kudos to Suzanne for the Betsy Ross presentation. Mike Curtis has published his second book.
9. Volunteering
- a. Lobby Used Book Sale
    - a.i. July: Nancy Aschauer & Sands Uridil
    - a.ii. August: Ronda & Jay Githens
  - b. Kendall County Obituaries
    - b.i. July: Kathy Brady
    - b.ii. August: Nancy Aschauer
  - c. Mini food pantry
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    - c.ii. August: Kathy Brady
10. Next meeting: August 10, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.
11. Adjournment—11:07

Attendance: Kathi Bell, Jay Githens, Lara Owczarski, Peggy Doud, Sue Smithmeyer, Sharon Mix, Bobbe Hahn, Dennis Hahn, Judy Somerlot, Ronda Githens, Chris Allen, Nancy Aschauer, Kathy Brady, Kathi Murphy, Beth Mulherin, Shelley Augustine, Carolyn Kyle, Ashley Copeland, Sands Uridil