

Aberdeen Friends of the Library Meeting

11-4-2025

Susan Brand (Treasurer), Mary Ellen Dunne (President), Janet Bristow, Sue Cormack, Kathy Lewis, Tom Porter, Helen Ciesla, Tina Lacey, Susan Osborn, and Jennifer Jones (Branch Manager)

Treasurers' reports

- Bank Balance \$3,275.24, CDs \$ 2,693.56 and \$2,802.79 Sue motioned to accept report, Janet 2nd and all approved

Booksale

- Sale is mostly staffed but a few openings
- Plan to use more carts for sorting NF before placing on tables so there is less shifting
- If you have additional book related items, you can always bring them in and sell it, but this is not a yard sale
- Sept sale total was \$591.25
- TB, CD & DVD's not selling as much – group decided to try temporarily lowering price during this sale to see if \$1ea got more to sell

Meeting dates

1:30pm for 2026 dates

- 1/13, 3/10, 5/12

Events and programs

Jennifer shared some of the program highlights – 50th anniversary, St Joan of Arc Sounds of the Season 12/3, Pictures with Santa 12/8, Austen Bingo 12/15 & Who said it Swift or Austen 12/16, NY Journals 1/3

Trunk or Treat – 573 people were counted - thanks to Kathy, Ray, Peyton and Mary Ellen for their help!

Budget request – increase original request from 4125 to 4500 (+375) all approved

General Discussion

Greg Fructal did a great bird program at Joppa and it was highly recommended

St. Joan of Arc is doing a winter clothing collection drive for New Day

HCPL cares – Aberdeen is collecting food for Aberdeen Bible Church and new kids winter coats for Halls Cross Elementary

Food pantry lists have been posted on the community board

National Friends of the Library Week acknowledgement – Staff signed a card to thank you for all you do!

Submitted by Jennifer Jones