

Aberdeen Friends of the Library Meeting
1/13/2026

Jane Scoca (VP), Susan Brand (Treasurer), Sue Cormack, Kathy Lewis, Tom Porter, Tina Lacey, Susan Osborn, Jane Utter, Barbara Moxley, and Jennifer Jones (Branch Manager)

Treasurers' reports

- Bank Balance \$3,669.45, CDs \$ 2,693.56 and \$2,802.79. Sue motioned to accept the report, Barbara 2nd and all approved

Booksale

\$768.05 total for January

A discussion ensued on whether to lower the price for all AV and puzzles? Some signs were marked down and others were not. It was decided that all AV would be \$1 and puzzles stay at \$3.

There was a suggestion to post a sign of what programs the booksales fund. Jennifer will work on this for March and updating the price signs.

There was a question about the sale starting cash box amount as it was \$95 instead of \$100 and there were no coins. Jennifer and Susan are going to look into it.

Meeting dates

1:30pm for 2026 dates

- 3/10, 5/12, 6/9
- A suggestion was made to change the May 12 meeting to June 9 so it falls after a sale rather than before. Jane motioned to change the date, Sue 2nd all approve, Jennifer will make the change in the online program calendar

Next Sale dates

March 5 collection 10am-8pm, March 6 sale 12-4:30pm & March 7 sale 10am-4:30pm
June 4 collection 10am-8pm, June 5 sale 12-4:30pm & June 6 sale 10am-4:30pm

Budget requests

The Friends have been very generous but in looking at what booksales are making each year (approx. \$3,000) the branch is asking for \$3,000 for Jun 1, 2026-May 31, 2027
Jane motioned, Sue 2nd

There was a discussion of whether the Friends would support the Foundation and the Summer Reading. The past two years, funding of \$2,000 was given but there was a large bank balance. As this has been spent, that level of support may not be advisable. A proposal for \$400 was made with Sue motioning, Barbara 2nd and all approved

Submitted by Jennifer Jones