

**FRIENDS OF THE BEL AIR LIBRARY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 2 2026 6:00PM  
( RESCHEDULED FROM FEB 23-FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Amy Cedrone, Annie Kovach, Bill and Marie Kridenoff, Leslie and Cliff Riden, Joe and Mary Lynn Bezek and Dawn Grandizio

Ms. Cedrone commenced the meeting at 6:00PM. The January 2026 minutes were reviewed and approved by all.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mrs. Kridenoff presented the Treasurer's Report as follows:

01/09/2026: Checking Account balance: \$ 5,614.07. Savings Account Balance: \$6,199.30  
02/28/2026: Checking Account balance: \$ 5,628.46 Savings Account Balance: \$6,199.40  
The PNC CD balance of \$13,609.39 matured on 2/15/2026 and was closed on 2/17/2026. A new 12-month CD (221-1251) was opened at APGFCU on 2/17/2026 for 13,600.00, with a 3.6% APY, with a maturity date of 2/17/2027.  
The other APGFCU CD (221-1250) has balance of \$ 5,030.98 with a maturity date of 4/6/2026.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved by all.

**BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT**

Ms. Kovach did not have a report but brought in the T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) project team to give a group presentation to the Board for funding approval. The team, composed of child volunteers, presented a project of creating Succulent dish gardens for thirteen to fifteen Seniors living in a local Bel Air Assisted Living facility, Funds of \$100 were requested for materials. Funding request was approved by all.

**LIBRARY FOUNDATION UPDATE:**

The 2026 Summer Reading program is now fully funded.  
The Annual Giving Campaign has raised \$28,700 so far.  
An inclusive Egg Hunt will be held at Coppermine on 3/28/26.  
Build the Future Panel Discussion was held on 2/26/26  
The annual Gala will be held on 11/7/26  
The 2026 Taste of Harford will be at Vignon Farms on 5/17/26, with ticket sales beginning 3/17/26, \$50 per ticket.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Kovach found the book sale Banner and confirmed that it is usable and we will be able to use it for the upcoming Charity Book Sale.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There were no out of cycle requests.

Mr and Mrs. Kridenoff presented the Proof sheet for the proposed outdoor signs to be used for the Charity book sales. The total cost will be \$142.50 for 10 signs , including the stakes. A motion was made for funding and was approved by all. The signs will be purchased and available for the March Charity Book sale.

The March Book sale set up will begin at 5pm on Thursday 3/12/26 due to a schedule conflict.

The Summer Book Sale dates will be July 31, Aug 1 and Aug 3 and will only include Adult materials. We will not have a member preview day so all three days will be open to the public. It will be determined later if the last day will be \$5/bag day. Set up days will be July 29 and 30.

The possibility of a Friends Business Membership, potentially with multiple levels, was brought up for consideration. Ms. Cedrone will talk to Amber Shrodes to see if other branches have this option and how it is handled.

There being no further business, Ms. Cedrone adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6pm at the Bel Air Branch of HCPL. All friends are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Grandizio, Secretary