



Havre de Grace Friends of Harford County Public Library

Friends of the Library	2/3/2025	11:00	HdeG Library
Attendance:			
Jean Willan	Gary Willan	Lynne Russell	Pat Hoffman
Jamie Reilly	Karen Leppert	Carol McIntyre	Liz Truitt
John McIntyre	Debbie Pasco	Nadine Anderson	Thomas Burroughs
Donna Gibson	Nancy Jay	Yvonne Robbins	Linda Wienecke
Janyce Smalley	Carolyn Foley	Jan Vanderhoff	

Minutes: Approved

Treasury: \$ 10.00 Cash
3,227.87 Checking
22,241.33 Savings
\$ 25,479.20 Total

A check was written for \$810 for library programs.

The Book Sale proceeds were \$6402. \$238.50 of that were charges made at the library desk. There were 432 entries for the raffle. We need to improve keeping the raffle money separate during the book sale so the exact proceeds are known. The library desk collected \$194 in sales which included raffle tickets among other things. The profit for the raffle is estimated to be between \$360 and \$375. We will have an exact count when HCPL remits the funds to us with details.

Old Business:

1. Pollitt Signs has ordered our sign and it should be delivered in one to two weeks. Construction of the base has begun.
2. Nancy moved we donate \$200 to the scouts as a Thank You and that we also consider further donations after each book sale. John seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Janyce promised to try to get an address to send a Thank You and the check from her neighbor who is one of the leaders.
3. Denise, our circulation manager, is retiring after 50 years of service to the Havre de Grace library. John suggested we give her a "Friends of the Library" t-shirt and a certificate giving her a lifetime membership. We will invite her to our October meeting for that presentation. Jean suggested that we collect donations from the membership for a "Thank You" gift. John seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The money will need to be collected at our August 4th meeting – any amount that you feel is appropriate. We will have some light refreshments at the October meeting as well.
4. We discussed the spring book sale. Debbie thanked all those people who helped with the sale. It was noted that we had fewer dealers on the first day. We did however hold a special "preview" sale for people who have spent \$10 or more at some of our previous sales on Thursday evening. Those people were required to become members in order to shop but they were delighted to be given a first look at the books. We made \$400 that



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night. Immediately after the sale Ryan's Furniture donated 20 boxes of books and some display items.

New Business:

1. Summer reading has officially started (as of June 2nd). The kick-off for the summer reading will be June 16th from 10 to 1 at the Abingdon library. As a sponsor we will have a table which we can use to display our activities. Jeanne and Debbie will be manning that table. The Theme is Color our World and our Havre de Grace kick off program will be June 25th. There will be a Great Wolf Lodge program associated with the summer reading that will include a raffle for 4 day passes.
2. Jamie also noted that there will be a Music Around the World presentation with a flute and cello from the BSO on Tuesday August 5th at 6 pm. Jamie also mentioned a special Lafayette program in the park on July 29th from 4-8 pm in honor of the 200th anniversary of Lafayette's return visit to the US.
3. Jamie requested \$1875.00 to fund programs for the fall. Jean moved we fund that request, Debbie seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
4. We discussed asking Keyes Ice Cream shop if they would host a fund raiser for us. Pat volunteered to approach them for details .
5. The dates for our Fall Book Sale:
 - Collection – October 24th and 25th
 - Set-Up – October 24th thru October 30th
 - Sale – October 31st thru November 8th
 - Clean-Up – November 10th
 - MD Book Bank – November 12th

The next meeting will be August 4, 2025 at **10:00 AM** in the downstairs meeting room. Please note the earlier time due to lunch service during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Willan
Secretary