



Havre de Grace Friends of Harford County Public Library

<u>Friends of the Library</u>	<u>10/6/2025</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>HdeG Library</u>
Attendance:			
Jean Willan	Gary Willan	Jeanne Cooper	Pat Hoffman
Jamie Reilly	Anne Eikenberg	Carol McIntyre	Liz Truitt
Linda Davidson	Debbie Pasco	Nadine Anderson	Thomas Burroughs
Donna Gibson	Nancy Jay	Kim Fillinger	Susan Osborn
Susie Willenbrink	Carolyn Foley	Jan Vanderhoff	Jennifer Cibelli
Karen Smith	Tina Lantz	Becky Scheirer	Adrienne Barclay
Lynne Russell	Barbara Pensell	Bonnie String	Janyce Smalley
Retaj Haj Abdullah			

Minutes: Approved

Treasury:	\$	0.00	Cash
		656.26	Checking
		<u>15,765.69</u>	<u>Savings</u>
	\$	16,421.95	Total

Checks were written for \$1500 for our Winter Reading Sponsorship and \$60 for the sign updates for the Fall sale.

We had two new members present, Kimberly Fillinger and Retaj Haj Abdullah. We introduced ourselves to let them know our names as well.

Old Business:

1. The Nominating Committee reported that we have two members who are running for president, Jeanne Cooper and Anne Eikenberg. The other three officers have agreed to serve again. Anyone else who wishes to run for any office should notify Nancy Jay or Carol McIntyre before the December meeting. The vote will be by paper ballot at that meeting.
2. 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 procedures for the Book Collection and Sale were reviewed. A Thank You note and donation check will be given to the Scout Leader when they move our tables and books from the shed on Thursday, October 23rd. The sign-up sheet for working the sale was passed around – call Pat Hoffman at 410-939-5547 with questions. We have a great deal of inventory so setup may take longer this time.

Whether or not we will have an early “pre-sale” for faithful customers will be decided on Wednesday, October 29th.

3. We discussed our December Holiday meeting. Voting and Business will be covered first then we will have our covered dish luncheon. Each attendee should bring a dish to share



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– lunch or dessert. You will need your own drinks but paper products will be provided. Following lunch we will have an optional gift exchange – if you plan to participate plan on spending around \$10 and bring a wrapped gift to the meeting. We will take turns choosing gifts.

New Business:

1. The summer reading numbers were 21,108 registered for the program. That was a new high number for summer reading!
2. Our library is now fully staffed with Catrell Jackson replacing long-term employee Sierra in circulation.
3. Jamie requested \$2,790 to fund programs for the fall and winter. Nadine moved that we fund that request, Nancy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
4. The dates for our Spring Book Sale:
 - Collection – April 24th and 25th
 - Set-Up – April 24th thru April 30th
 - Sale – May 1st thru May 9th
 - Clean-Up – May 11th
 - MD Book Bank (?) – May 12th

The business meeting was followed with a celebration for Denise Sconion's 50 years of service to the Havre de Grace Library. Jeanne Cooper presented a commemorative plaque, and Denise was also given flowers and a card with contributions from members. A cake was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be December 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the downstairs meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Willan
Secretary