



## GENERAL MEETING

November 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:14 p.m. by President Cindy Erickson. Aaron Erickson, Ken Erickson, Patti Gebala and Kitty Bystrom attending. Zahawa Saleh was present as a welcomed guest, Cristina Riccio joined later.

### A. Secretary's Report

- a. The Minutes of the September meeting were read. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Minutes.

### B. Treasurer's Report

- a. The balance on hand as of October 31 is \$10,352.79. Ken is preparing a \$3885.00 check for signature for the Career Online High School Scholarship program through RAILS. The closing of the account at BMO Bank and opening an account at Addison Bank and Trust is almost complete. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

### C. Committee Reports

#### a. Membership

- Membership holding at 23. The email address for the Friends has been set up; in late December or early January Aaron will email all existing members about the 2026 membership drive. Ken and Aaron will also put something on Face Book, etc., for the general Addison population.

#### b. Library Liaison

- Patti reported proceeds of \$505.08 for October from Thrift Books, YTD \$2,964.83.
- The Library's book supplier went out of business and it is taking some time for new books to arrive via the new supplier.

- The partnership between the APL, Addison businesses and Small Business Saturday national program during November was explained.

D. Old Business:

- a. Cindy is going to confirm/register both our Free Little Libraries (FLL) with the national organization.

E. New Business:

- a. Ways of keeping members in the know: Emailing a synopsis of meeting minutes once our email account is up, and/or referring members to the Friends page on the Library's website. Tabled until the new membership year.
- b. Community Park FLL: The renovation at Community Park is complete and a post for the re-installation of our FLL has been provided by the Park District. Ken suggested the volunteer that did the renovation at no charge be acknowledged by FOL, suggestions were discussed. Next up for renovation, the FLL located at Club Fitness.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 21, 2026 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty Bystrom, Secretary