



GENERAL MEETING
September 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by President Cindy Erickson. Aaron Erickson, Ken Erickson, Rose Coyle, Christine Riccio, Patti Gebala and Kitty Bystrom attending. Before commencing with the official meeting, a hard hat tour of the library's ongoing renovation was given by Director Mary Medjo Me Zengue.

A. Secretary's Report

- a. The Minutes of the July 16 meeting were read and an error noted. Christina Riccio is Vice President, Ken Erickson is Treasurer for the upcoming year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the amended Minutes.

B. Treasurer's Report

- a. The balance on hand is \$9,785.16 as of August 31st. We are in the process of closing our checking account at BMO Bank, a new account has been opened at Addison Bank and Trust. Paperwork must be signed from all former signatories in order to close the BMO account and are being obtained.

C. Committee Reports

a. Membership

- Membership holds at 23. Patti will secure an email account for the Friends so that Aaron can send out reminders for the upcoming 2026 membership drive.

b. Library Liaison

- Patti Gebala is handling the details to obtain the email account. Also, Aaron, Ken and Christina as new board officers must complete the State of Illinois Open Meetings form.

D. Old Business:

- a. Done

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's Free Little Library: 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 is rehabbing the cabinet. A new FLL plaque is required, a motion was made, seconded and passed to order two new plaques, also replacing the one at Centennial Park.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kitty Bystrom, Secretary