Friends of the Galway Public Library Minutes
October 20, 2026
GPL 2112 East St. Galway NY

Present: Jen Baxter, Sharyn Kalinkewicz, Donna Zelanko, Jen Evans, Joan Slagle
Absent; Melissa Jones, Nanci Wilson

The meeting was called to order by Jen at 7:04 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Motion to accept September minutes was made by Sharyn and seconded by Joan, approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurers report presented, reviewed, and filed.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- No meeting between FGPL September and October meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Brick sale – No additional bricks sold. Remains at 6 bricks sold so far, will sell bricks until the ground thaws in the spring.
- T-shirts – on hold until after the holidays
- Quilt update – winner found and picked up quilt.
- Review Board of Trustee MOU – reviewed, just one question for them. (no trustee meeting)
- Halloween at Brookledge – Sunday October 25th 11am – 2pm. The library has requested the Friends to donate candy/money to hand out and they will supply someone to attend the event. Motion made by Jen Baxter to donate $50.00 to the library to purchase candy, motion seconded by Sharyn Kalinkewicz.
- Indoor book sale – Saturday January 30th 2027 . Possibility to do Friday January 29th 2-6 if there is enough help. Need volunteers to help bring books in and out and to help with sale.
- Winter craft – will do swag again this year. Donna will cut greens but would like a few places to go to cut them. She has the decorations that were left over from last year. Will be held on Sunday November 22 from 12 – 1. If that fills up (12 people) we will have a waiting list and once we get to 4 or 5 people we will open a second time block from 1:30 – 2:30. Cost will be $30.00

NEW BUSINESS

- November meeting will be the annual membership and budget approval meeting. Jen will post on website and send email to membership

Next meeting ; Annual Membership meeting and Budget approval - Tuesday November 17th 2026 7pm Galway library

Meeting adjourned 7:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Zelanko

Secretary, pro tem