



July 2, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Marcia Rieder, President.

President Rieder welcomed everyone.

In Attendance: Officers: Marcia Rieder, Carol Bryner, Terri Cummings

BOD: Linda Billups, Marcia Duncan

Library Staff: Tony Jones

Members: Austin Williams

Approval of Minutes: June 4, 2026, Minutes were read and approved by 1st, Terri Cummings; 2nd, Linda Billups

Treasurer's Report: Interim Treasurer Terri Cummings submitted the following report.

Receipts:

Book Donations	105.10
Donations	17.00
Memberships	15.00
Community Yard Sale	143.00
Petty Cash (returned by Marcia Duncan)	29.00
Total Receipts	309.10

Expenditures:

Henry County Public Library	
(Light Table Approved 11/6/2025)	946.99
Total Expenditures	946.99

Treasurer's Report approved by 1st, Marcia Duncan; 2nd, Linda Billups

All present approved.

President's Report: Marcia Rieder:

Ohio Valley United Charities: The OVUC golf scramble on September 10 will be at Sugar Bay Golf Course in Warsaw. 41 letters via email were sent to all our business members and lifetime members regarding the golf scramble. We will send a flyer to all members regarding the golf scramble as it gets closer to the date.

KY State Friends of the Library: After our meeting in April, "Meet Friends with Friends," a guest went home and wrote a song and gifted it to the FHCPL, "**The Heart of Eminence.**" The KY State Friends will consider playing this song at the October yearly meeting. President Rieder has gathered all the permissions, authorizations and notarizations. The HCPL, the Friends of the Henry County Public Library and the KY Friends of the Library have permission from the songwriter to use this song at library and Friends functions that support these organizations. The KY State Friends of the Library will be able to use it at the fall meeting if they choose to do so. The Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Inc. would like to

recognize an outstanding Friend and an Outstanding Chapter at its Annual Meeting on October 10, 2026, in Liberty, KY. Forms were distributed to board members attending our July meeting.

Library Updates: Tony Jones, Director The library is very busy at this time of the year with all the summer programs with a 6% increase over last year's participation. Staff are working on the Back 2 School Bash for August. **A calendar of library activities may be picked up at the library front desk.**

Committee Reports:

- **Financial – Terri Cummings** is still in the process of getting all the banking changed over so she is able to write checks, get into the account, etc. She reimbursed the library for the Learning Deport Light Table and is in the process of submitting a Friends' sponsorship for the OVUC golf scramble.
- **Membership – Ruthie Smith** was absent. The secretary reported that ...
 - **There were (2) renewals**
 - **Individual – Jane Ashley Pace**
 - **Business – The Local**
- **Events – Marcia Duncan** The FHCPL will have a booth at the July 10, 2026, Love Local Market. Workers are needed. The Harvest Showcase is July 25, 2026 . Workers are Linda Billups, Marcia Rieder, and Grace Smith (7:30 – 10). Marcia Duncan, Cynthia Dare, Ruthie Smith, and Austin Williams (10-3). Workers are needed for Back 2 School Bash. Marcia Rieder has volunteered to work in the morning.
- Back 2 School event. We are planning to do an activity and give out a packet of candy.
- **Recognition and Public Relations - Cynthia Dare** was absent but is continuing to distribute our flyers at Henry Unites meetings.

Old Business: When time permits for her community source of assistance, Terri Cummings will learn more about Venmo to pass on to our group.

New Business: Marcia Duncan, Events Committee Chair has formed a committee with Chesi Woods, Linda Billups, and Austin Williams that is in the process of discussing having a Senior Prom for graduates of the (50 's & 60)'s. At this time, this is only in the talking stage. The committee will meet before our next meeting to gather more information.

Announcements: Love Local Market, July 10, 2026
Harvest Showcase, July 25, 2026
Back 2 School Bash, August 8 (Set up 9:30-10:30) 11-2:30

Next Meeting is August 6, 2026

Adjourned: Marcia called for the meeting to adjourn. 1st, Terri Cummings; 2nd, Austin Williams

Carol Bryner, Secretary