



September 3, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Marcia Rieder, President.

President Rieder welcomed everyone.

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

BOD: Linda Billups, Cynthia Dare, Marcia Duncan

Library Staff: Tony Jones

Approval of Minutes: August 6, 2026, Minutes were read and approved by 1st, Ruthie Smith; 2nd, Linda Billups

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

Receipts:

Book Donations	10.00
Total Receipts	10.00

Expenditures:

Marcia Reider

Supplies/Misc. Expenses	134.66
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Rowlett's Milkhouse Creamy

Ice Cream Coupons for staff appreciation	73.50
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Total Expenses	208.16
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Treasurer's Report approved by 1st, Cynthia Dare; 2nd, Carol Bryner. 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. Marcia Reider and Terri Cummings will be volunteering at the golf scramble. There are 29-hole sponsors at this time and 34 golf teams. The FHCPL grant application has been approved for 2027. The statistics for the 2026 Grant Report compiled by the library need to be supplied to Marcia by October 16, 2026, so she can complete the report and submit to OVUC. A special grant will be offered this year, but those who have been awarded grants for 2027 will not be able to apply for the special grants.

KY State Friends of the Library: The KY State Friends annual meeting is October 10, 2026, in Liberty, KY, in Casey County. Marcia Reider, Carol Bryner, Marcia Duncan and Jeanne Morgan plan to attend.

Library Updates: Tony Jones, Director: The fall yard sale scheduled for September 5 has been cancelled and rescheduled for September 12, 2026. The Campbellsburg book locker is up and running. At this time, the Bookmobile is checking on the Book Locker weekly. The library gave the Friends games and puzzles to use as needed. There was a 14-1/2 % increase in the registration for the summer programs this year.

A calendar of library activities may be picked up at the library front desk.

Committee Reports:

- **Financial – Terri Cummings** Working on Venmo.
- **Membership – Ruthie Smith** There were no new members this month. Ruthie Smith is in charge of nominations for officers and the board of directors for the coming year. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least one board member are up for election. The Friends sent a condolence card to the family of Wendell Berry expressing sympathy and support in their time of loss. The FHCPL approved submitting a tribute to the *Henry County Local* honoring the life of Wendell Berry.
- **Events – Marcia Duncan** Plans are in the works for the Fall Festival on Friday, October 9th. Terri Cummings volunteered to work the fall festival. Another volunteer is needed to help Terri. On Saturday, November 7, 2026, the Friends are sponsoring an event, Boots, Books and Boogie at the Library. More information to come.
- **Recognition and Public Relations - Cynthia Dare** reported that the library staff all enjoyed the ice cream certificates. Marcia Rieder advised that Barb Hartman, a trainer for Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, Upstream Program, and supervisor in Henry County for CASA of the River Region, will be conducting a training session at the library, October 22, 2026, 6 – 8 pm. We have been asked to provide light refreshments for the meeting which coincides with National Friends of the Libraries Week. Cynthia is to handle the arrangements. Linda Billups made a motion and Marcia Duncan seconded to approve. All in attendance approved.

Marcia Rieder has several boxes of new children's books that she would like the Friends to donate to community organizations during National Friends of Libraries Week. Cynthia Dare will investigate several organizations to determine which may have a need for the books. This will be part of our National Friends of Libraries Week celebrations since the Friends focus will be on giving back and serving the community rather than focusing on ourselves.

Old Business: **What's It All About Carousel: Short and Long-Term Planning**

Due to timing, "**What's It All About Carousel: Short and Long-Term Planning**" has been postponed to next month's meeting. We like to keep our meeting to only an hour.

New Business: New business was incorporated into committee reports.

Announcements: Fall Festival, October 9, 2026; Friends of Kentucky Libraries Annual Meeting, October 10, 2026, Liberty, Ky., National Friends of the Library Week, October 18-24. Boots, Books and Boogie, November 7, 2026

Next Meeting is October 1, 2026

Adjourned: Marcia called for the meeting to adjourn. 1st, Ruthie Smith; 2nd, Marcia Duncan

Carol Bryner, Secretary