

Friends of the Osceola Public Library Minutes
Saturday, November 22, 2025

Miriam brought the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Miriam, Kathie, Sherry, Janet, Cheryl, Barb, Quinn, and Anne

Approval of the Agenda: Quinn moved that the agenda be approved, Sherry seconded. Unanimously approved.

Director's report: October was busy concluding with attendance at WI Library Association conference in Madison. New items were added to the library collection, ordered from Ingram Content Group, the new vendor. The regular programming continued with the addition of Halloween activities including a "Not-Too-Spooky" storytime area provided by Michele Jacobs at the Wild River Conservancy's Howl-O-Ween event. Planning has begun for the Adult Winter Reading Program and other activities in early 2026. There was a staff training event and Anne and volunteers from the Board and the Friends tended the library in staff's absence. The book bike is still waiting for a new home.

October meeting minutes: Janet moved minutes be approved, Miriam seconded. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sherry moved that report be approved, Cheryl seconded. One notation: It is agreed that we will continue to donate \$1000 to the library per quarter in the year 2026. Unanimously approved.

Friend attendee to Library Board meeting: Sherry attended October meeting. She reported that Library budget for 2026 will remain the same as 2025. She also noted December meeting will be Dec 4 instead of Dec 11. Future meeting: **Dec 4:** Barb, **Jan 8:** Cheryl

Book sale December 6: Friday, Dec 5 set-up: Janet, Kathie, Quinn, Sherry, Miriam
First shift: Miriam, Maureen, Diane Moser
Second shift: Janet, Sherry, Quinn

Books and Biscotti author for 2026: Quinn and Miriam, so far, have agreed to research authors suggested (Glenn Miller, Abby Jimenez, Allen Eskens, Carrie Classon, Jason Walz) Any other suggestions? The consensus is to keep time of year and time of day the same. Suggestion was made by Barb to use signs like book sale signs for advertising on the day of event.

Update on reusable bags: It's in Anne's hands. Miriam will ask her if there's anything new to report.

Facebook Western WI group: Quinn reports there was some discussion about charters, policies, procedures' location in a library. She will ask Anne if there's information to offer to that group.

QR code to link library website: Tabled for further discussion.

Biscotti tongs: Janet presented a variety of options in PowerPoint! Cheryl offered to look at options in Restaurant supply warehouse on 280, St Paul. Further discussion next time.

New business: Re: signs to be used for Books and Biscotti, Barb commented our Friends sign in Friends room is getting faded, and Sherry volunteered to get info on having signs made included replacement of Friends sign.

11:48 Sherry moved the Meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Marian Quinn