

Friends of the Osceola Public Library
Meeting Minutes for Saturday, March 21, 2026

Present: Miriam, Janet, Cheryl, Kathie, Sherry, Quinn, and Anne
Miriam called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Approval of the agenda: Sherry motioned that the agenda be approved, Janet seconded, and it was approved unanimously.

Director's report: Anne reports that she submitted her annual report to IFLS and began sending Act150 funding request letters to counties whose residents had been patrons in 2025. There were 23 new patrons in February as well as continued circulation and 235 items added to collections. Regular programs occurred in the library as well as book deliveries made to Christian Community Home and the Evergreen and Millside apartments. There was a game day for the School's Out at the Library event. The annual Jigsaw contest on February 7 was won by Team Getting Jiggy. The library is still waiting to have fax integrated with Evergreen service. Colleen Gifford has been hired as a substitute circulation librarian.

Approval of February minutes: Sherry approved, Cheryl seconded. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: not the full month because this meeting is a week early. Sherry motioned to approve minutes, Quinn seconded, unanimously approved.

Library board meeting attendees: Sherry reports from March 12 meeting that it was voted that library card application age limit will be changed from 6 years to "no limit."

April 9 meeting: Barb. **May 14 meeting:** Cheryl

Book sale April 4:

Set up Friday **April 3:** Janet, Sherry, others

First shift 9:30-12:30 Leader-Cheryl, Volunteers- Colleen, Elaine

Second shift 12:30-3:30 Leader-Quinn, Volunteers-Sherry, Kathie

Redeemed Books-pickup Quinn and Miriam reported pickup on time, 2 men who came were friendly, took all books with no question, admired our space. Just an FYI, they do have a FB page.

The League of Women Voters County Supervisors Meet and Greet March 9: held in the library area, some Friends assisted, and it went well. An opportunity to show supervisors what happens in the library as well as introduce them.

GiveBIG, Cheryl: Match fund of \$2000 from New Richmond bank has been received. The newsletter is in progress. Cheryl and Kathie will work on that, and Kathie will make GiveBIG signs to display at book sale.

Reusable bag discussion: We'll ask Dee for an update. We like a design that has previously been used for the Friends, and Janet will look into updating them-size, shape, etc. There may be a Power Point presentation. :)

Facebook group for W Wisconsin: Quinn reports that, after seeing inquiry from Friend at Bloomer library, she shared some examples of how we disburse funds to our library, and what kind of documentation we do.

QR code for library website: Kathie can create a QR code that can be used to access a Friends membership form on the library website.

Using Venmo as a payment option: An account has been set up to accept payment for membership via the library website and it has been tested. We would pay a small amount for this service. For the time being, it would **Only** be used for membership, not book sale purchases.

Archives-Janet: in progress, on-going

Biscotti tongs: Cheryl is on it!

New Business: Shell Lake requested a copy of our BYLAWS. Sherry moved that we share with them and Cheryl seconded. Unanimously approved. Miriam will send them a copy.

11:30 Sherry motioned that meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Marian Quinn