

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

September 9, 2025
North Hampton Library

President Deb Sillay called the meeting to order at 12:30. In attendance were Amy Choate, Cynthia Swank, Kim Glendon, Hope Miller, Carolyn Vinica, Donna Etela, Marge Schreier, Nancy Monaghan, Carol Seely, and Library Director Liz Herold.

Elections:

Deb discussed a succession plan with the group. Amy and Rachel have agreed to become co-Presidents. Claire has agreed to become Treasurer with Deb filling in when she's away. Cynthia has agreed to help with the transitioning. Deb formally nominated the new officers. Nancy made a motion to accept. Cynthia made the second motion to accept. All voted in favor of the new officers.

Treasurer's Report/Minutes:

Cynthia presented the Treasurer's Report which included Profit Loss Year to Date Comparisons. Motion was made and second motion made to approve. Cynthia also explained a potential accounting tool to consider in the future with an annual cost of \$499. All voted in favor to approve the Treasurer's report through September 8, 2025. Motion made and second motion made to approve August minutes. All voted in favor to approve August minutes.

Director's Report:

Liz advised the group of the new Librarian, Emily, who has been hired. She will start in mid September. She will be responsible for adult programming, technology stuff and marketing.

Old Business:

Hope, Rachel and Deb attended the back to school picnic. Books were distributed to incoming kindergarten children; and pencils and erasers to other students. This was a successful endeavor with a cost of \$247.89.

Nancy shared the community newsletter will be sent out on October 16th or 17th. Nancy also presented an updated annual appeal flyer with photos from the library.

Deb provided a baking update that all has been quiet and only two submissions were made regarding a name for the baking group. It was decided we would wait for more suggestions before selecting a name.

The Contra Dance costs were under budget at \$1110. It was a wonderful awareness event. Joe Manzi and the Library shared photos of the event to the community.

New Business:

There will be NHLTA Gathering of Friends at the Hooksett Library on September 27th from 10:00 a.m until 12:00 p.m. The Trustees are looking to gather with Friends. Anyone who is interested may register to attend. National Friends of Libraries Week is October 19-25, 2025.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting:
October 14, 2025

Minutes prepared 9/16/25
by Kim Glendon