

## **The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library**

May 12, 2026  
North Hampton Library

In attendance: Amy Choate, Deb Sillay, Cynthia Swank, Kim Glendon, Claire Larrabee, Donna Etela, Carolyn Vinica, Marge Schreier, Carol Seely, Nancy Monaghan and Library Director Liz Herold.

### **Call to Order:**

Co-President Amy Choate called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes submitted from April 14, 2025 were approved after a first motion was made by Nancy Monaghan, a second motion was made, and a vote was made.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Claire Larrabee presented and discussed the statement of activity - YTD January to April 2026.

### **Old Business:**

Nancy Monaghan provided a scholarship update. The winner has been selected and will be announced on June 3rd at the WHS scholarship presentation night. There were eight applicants, One was disqualified as their submission came in late. Seven submissions were reviewed. Nancy asked if someone from the group could attend the scholarship presentation at WHS as no one from the scholarship committee can attend. WHS makes the announcement, and we just present the scholarship. The school has provided instructions for presenting the scholarship.

Nancy also provided a trolley event update. Passengers will load the trolley at North Hampton School on August 8, 2026. Tickets are being sold through a reservation system managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. Tickets are \$15. There will be a list of names in lieu of physical tickets the day of the event.

### **New Business:**

Amy Choate presented youth programming requests from Katy. It was to update everyone on how the approved budgeted money is being spent. The total amount being requested for youth programming is \$1,964.20. It includes summer reading supplies and raffle prizes, Center for Wildlife presentation, Kona Ice Truck for summer reading kick off, and two author visits. A discussion ensued about needing a more specific breakdown for supplies and raffle prizes associated with the summer reading program next year. Cynthia Swank made a motion to approve the youth programming requests, a second motion was made, and all voted in favor of the submitted requests.

Amy presented the adult programming request from Emily for the adult summer reading program in the amount of \$430. Donna Etela made a motion to approve, a second motion was made, and all voted in favor of the submitted request.

Amy asked the group for their input regarding our current meeting time and for suggestions about possibly changing the time and day. It was suggested that a meeting time of 9:30 or 10:00 would be better. The topic will be further discussed next month as we explore library room availability and capacity, as well as, availability of the group for different times/days.

The gifts presented to our bookkeeper who has volunteered her services had a cost of \$75 (\$25 for chocolate store gift card and \$50 for book store gift card).

**Next Meeting:**

June 9, 2026

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Minutes prepared May 20, 2026  
by Kim Glendon