

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

July 8, 2026

Present: President Gail Carlin, Treasurer Barbara LaMotta. Members: Irene Abrams, Ron Bieber, Betty Cammisa, Sherry Jagela, Patricia Kelter, Bertha Kowalski, Debra Marrone. Librarians: Carol Stern, Amy Mondello, Marissa Damaino

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

Minutes: June minutes were accepted with addendum correction of please to place.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta reported there is currently \$9,581.88 in the treasury after \$22.00 for postcards and \$244.15 for coloring books was paid.

Library Director's report: Carol Stern reported the Summer Reading program and gift donation going well. She thanked the Friends of their July 4th efforts.

Mentioned Sal's President Trivia Quiz upcoming on Saturday, July 11th at 2 pm.

Possibility of prizes discussed. Board of Trustees met, no report.

Author visits: Carol reviewed dates and authors, Friends volunteer needed for Saturday October 24th, 2 pm author visit and journalizing workshop. Two August authors - August 2nd Bill Bleyer in person Teddy Roosevelt book, Debra Marrone volunteered to attend; August 11th Ellen Baker, Summerland Cove book, virtual. September 18th, Nadia Hashimi in person, City of Widows book, Irene Abrams volunteered to attend, Gail will bring up again at August meeting. Slide presentation on Jackie Kennedy Onassis next week at 3:30 was mentioned.

Old Business: June 20th author visit (Belinda?) was discussed, Irene mentioned the author brought treats, \$10 from book sales was found. Gail reported that on July 4th the Friends gave out 50-60 coloring/activity books which were well received by children and parents. She thanked Barbara, Bryce and Irene for their help. Remaining coloring books are at the Library for future use.

New Business: National Night Out August 4th from 6 – 8:30 pm needs volunteers, Irene, Gail, Ron, Debra and Barbara offered, Gail will let Bryce know and will send out an email reminder to the group beforehand. New opportunity suggested by Carol discussed, Friends bus trip to Broadway. She explained possible costs and show choices, with a \$5 donation to the Friends to be added to each ticket. Buses have always filled up in the past, 50-55 people. She will research availability for Ragtime and Just in Time as well as bus for either Wednesday matinee at 2 pm Nov. 11th or 18th. Friends will subsidize costs but if 50 sign up expect to raise \$250. Need to put notice in Library September newsletter when confirmed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am. The next meeting will take place Wednesday August 12th, 11 -12.