

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

October 8, 2025

Present: President Gail Carlin, Vice President Charles Faraone, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara La Motta, Members-at-Large Ron Bieber, Sherry Jagels, Patricia Kelter, Debra Marrone, Mercedes Morales, Librarians Marissa Damiano and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 7:01.

Minutes: The September minutes were accepted as corrected: The Cookbook Club, which meets every month, was rescheduled not canceled. The next meeting is in December. It's a popular club, but it can't meet more often because of staffing issues.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta reported that the book sale netted \$1971 plus one new member. There is now a total of \$16,392.01 in the treasury. We agreed to pay \$5000 for microfilm for the library. Museum passes will cost \$2800, but we postponed a decision on whether to pay for them, needing to look at the statistics first.

Library Director's report: Carol Stern said the library, not we, will pay for Carol Rubin's plaque.

Board of Trustees report: None.

President's message/Old Business: Gail Carlin thanked those who volunteered at the Street Fair. She also thanked those who volunteered at the Book Sale and commented that not as many people came as in the past. Most of those who did come knew about it from the street and lawn signs. We will have a separate meeting to look at future book sale logistics. The possibility of the next sale being held outside was raised and will be discussed. Gail then thanked those who volunteered at Italian Heritage Day. Three authors appeared at that event.

Carol Rubin's dedication will take place on October 11th at 3, outside, with refreshments.

New Business: Eighty-one people have signed up for the Author Visit, which will take place October 9th from 2-3. The authors' books will sell for \$20, from which the Friends will get \$3. In addition, there will be refreshments and Friends' membership applications.

An Open House is scheduled for October 29th from 4-8. A band will play, and historical photos will be exhibited. Teen-age volunteers will get credit for community service. Members of the Friends are encouraged to volunteer as well. Barbara Cohen will send an email to that effect.

Our next meeting will be devoted to our membership drive. The December meeting will feature an appreciation for both the volunteers and staff of the library.

Charlie Faraone apologized for scanning and arranging for the sale of some of the books donated for sale at the Book Sale without consulting the Friends' Board. He then resigned from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59. Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, November 12th, from 11-12 p.m.

Barbara Cohen

Secretary