The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library
October 14, 2026

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara LaMotta, Members-at-Large Irene Abrams, Ron Bieber, Sherry Jagels, Bob Koehler, Francine Koehler, Bertha Kowalski, Debra Marrone, Mercedes Morales, Antonia Petrash, Maria Porcaro, Librarians Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

We sang happy birthday to Irene Abrams and Carol Stern.

Minutes: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta reported there is currently $10,856.68 in the treasury.

Library Director's Report: Carol Stern reported that the library received $11,667 from the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove. She also said we can get Mezzanine tickets to the Dolly Parton show on January 27th. The tickets cost $158/person, $185 if we add on a surcharge for the Friends. We would need to sell 52 tickets, (checks and money orders only). People would be on their own for lunch. Carol will deal with the bus company. Amy will make a signup sheet.

Board of Trustees Report: None

Old Business: a. According to Irene Abrams, the author visit on September 18th was "amazing." Five books were sold. Ron Bieber signed up to help at the author visit on October 24th from 2-3. Author Mia Millard is a nurse and a former Glen Cove resident. Her book: *Graced Beyond Grief*.

b. Barbara LaMotta reported that the book sale took in $1971. Comments on the sale include that we forgot Spanish signs, and in general we need more signs, also more tables. It was suggested that we also stay open Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 5-7. In November Amy will set dates for next year's sale. We will buy our very own cash box. We will set up committees, reaching out to the general membership to participate. Learning from sad experience, we will make contingency plans in case our planned schedule is interrupted. And finally, we will encourage people not to bring their donations down the stairs off the parking lot entrance but to enter the basement through the ramp.

c. We are holding an Open House on October 28th at which we will hold a raffle. Irene will donate a prize; Deb will make a sign. Tickets will be sold 6 for $5, or $1 each.

6. The Gold Coast Library is holding a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, October 23rd from 7-9 p.m. We discussed whether we want to do something similar. The discussion began and ended with the conclusion that it would be a lot of work.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50. Our next meeting: Thursday, November 12th, from 11-1 (Thursday because that Wednesday is Veteran's Day). Our regular meeting will take place from 11-12, and from 12-1 we will prepare our membership mailing. (It was noted on a tentative schedule distributed early this year that we would be holding an election of officers at this meeting as well. This was not raised at today's meeting.)

Barbara Cohen,

Secretary