

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

July 9, 2025

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara La Motta, Members-at-Large Ron Bieber, Cindy Hernandez, Sherry Jagels, Bertha Kowalski, Bryce Mack, Debra Marrone, Mercedes Morales, Antonia Petrash, Librarians Marissa Damiano, Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11:03.

Minutes: The May minutes were accepted with the addition of “Gail Carlin, Acting Secretary” at the end.

Treasurer’s report: Barbara LaMotta reported that we have \$14,567.42 in the treasury, having spent \$350 on the cherry tree. There were no donations.

Library Director’s report: None

Board of Trustees report: The Board will meet in July, at which time a new member will be sworn in. There will be no meeting in August.

President’s message/Old Business: A. A tree was planted in honor of Carol Rubin. We decided on a plaque inscribed as follows: “In Loving Memory of Carol Rubin” and “Donated by the Friends of the Glen Cove Library” with the dates of her service as President of the Friends. The plaque will not have a post, but will be affixed to the tree. It will cost \$75. Gail Carlin will order it. B. We will hold a small reception to dedicate the tree either in August or September. Carol Stern will contact Carol Rubin’s son Richard, who lives in St. Louis, to discuss possible dates. C. Book collection for our annual book sale will take place on September 20th from 10-4, September 22nd from 10-7 and September 23rd from 10-7. Set-up will be September 24th from 9-9, and the sale dates are September 25th (a reception from 5-7), September 26th from 11-4 and September 27th, 11-4. The sale will take place inside the library. D. Gail is touching base with the Glen Head, Sea Cliff and Locust Valley about a joint meeting, hopefully in September. E. Of the several kinds of free-standing libraries, we chose one made of composite material, on a post, already assembled. It will be placed outside of the train station and will cost between \$300 and \$400. Gail will talk to the Department of Public Works about installation. A plaque will be ordered as well.

New Business: National Night Out will take place Tuesday, August 5, from 6-9, in front of the library. It is sponsored by the police and the Downtown Development Committee and designed to bring the community together. There will be free rides and food. We decided to participate, and will have a table and some giveaways (book marks, pens, card holders that attach to phones) as well as applications to join the Friends. We'll also hold a free raffle, (offered to get names for our mailing list). Bryce Mack, Sherry Jagels, Barbara Cohen and Gail Carlin volunteered to (wo)man the table and represent the Library. They will meet first at 5:30 in the library.

All are invited to a Hooked on Books art reception and display in the community room on June 30th at 7:30. The artists are adults with disabilities.

The Glen Cove Street Fair will take place on September 13th from 10-4. Marissa will reach out to Ronnie at City Hall to discuss our participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43. Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, August 13, from 11-12.

Barbara Cohen

Secretary