

# **Friends of SGCLIB**

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2025

Present were Becky Long, Paige Mossinghoff, Jennifer Cox, Richard Fieg, Mary Rebecchi, Rich Rebecchi, Rachel Long and Chris Long. Also present for the library was Shawn Long.

Sign in sheet was passed for all of our new visiting friends.

**Meeting was called to order by Liz Rudloff, President at 5:02 PM.**

**Meeting Notes from March** - Becky made motion to approve as printed and Rachel seconded

## **Treasurer's Report - Richard Fieg**

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| • Starting balance | \$6116.26        | Date of 2/6/2025     |
|                    | -\$1000          | Expenses for Prop L  |
|                    | \$1078.95        | Donations            |
|                    | <b>\$6290.75</b> | <b>Final Balance</b> |

Giving Campaign - \$7005 total

Jenn made a motion to approve, Chris seconded

Shawn gave an explanation on the Community Organization of the Ozarks to allow for 501(c)(3). Becky discussed our plans to work on the 501c3 application immediately now that

## **Library Director's Report-Shawn Long**

- Summer Reading 5/31/2025 - Friends will volunteer. Bluey costume usage for this event. "Color Our World" Library has purchased \$900 worth of giveaways and handouts. Friends is donating \$1000, Literacy Without Limits is \$1000
- Andy program with Dungeons & Dragons - \$1200 donation to the library, looking for support on ideas for how we can use this in Andy's name
- Applied for grants -
  - Dollar General grant for summer reading, one year of Novel Effects for the entire community. The library uses this when visiting the schools for storytelling. Book boxes for teens for the summer.
  - TMobile placemaking grant - \$50k, patio for out front and access to the front porch for the library,
- Board believes that we need to go back soon but not in 2025. Keeping an eye out on early January 2026 for

## **Old Business**

Touch A Truck

- No Bluey because they came too late
- So many people were there
- Rain but

#### Summer Courtyard Music Series

- Working with Kara Burt
- Saturday nights - June 21, July 26, August 16
- Family friendly

#### Second Rock & Roll Bingo - Becky

- Becky is working with Lauren Smothers to find a date
- Possible Video Options

#### Craft Nights sponsored & hosted by Friends - Becky

- Church in town has it once a month, maybe we can sponsor a program the other two weeks of the month

#### Christmas Fundraiser at the Orris - Becky

- Still tossing around ideas
- Christmas Tree in the Orris

## **New Business**

#### Puzzle Race Opportunity

- Gary Whitener, lives here in Ste. Genevieve
- Teams of 2-5, everyone has the same puzzle, size of the puzzle depends
- No money up front
- Need 2 weeks lead time to order
- All made in America



### Dungeons & Dragons

- Lock in idea -
- D&D 101 night - Shawn will talk with the guy from Aesops and see if they can help us

### Adult Prom - "A Novel Affair"

- Will look at dates for late September
- Lots of interest from the group

### Makers Space One Day per Month

- Up to \$3k, Jenn made motion and Rachel seconded
- Makers Space - 3d printer, loom, chomp saw, etc

Next Meeting is May 12th at 5 PM

Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM, Rachel seconded.