Friends of the Interlaken Public Library

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, March 10, 2026

AGENDA:

1. Approval of minutes from February 10, 2026
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Memberships
4. Senior Award
5. Fundraising Ideas
6. Old/New Business
7. Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2026, 6:30 PM & Adjournment

Attendees:

Linda Duddleston, Lauren Garcia, Mary Jean Welser, David Ferguson, Chris Wolff

Linda called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Lauren moved and Chris seconded the motion to approve the minutes of our February meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

- $11,373.72 in FIPL account currently
- $100 from Hip Shot productions, inc. 2/17/26
- $95.61 from American Online Giving Foundation on 3/9/26

Memberships:

- Lilac Foundation:
    - Still no contact info or idea about the "PM Lilac Foundation."
    - Mentioned as an awarded Environmental and Social Justice Fellowship at Sarah Lawrence College in 2025

Senior Award:

- Award Amount: $500, FIPL will commit to awarding this amount for the next 5 years (2026-2030) for a total of $2,500.
- What's the criteria to receive it? The recipient:
    - Is a graduating high school senior (Limited to residents within the South Seneca School District, but does not have to attend

    - Plans to extend their education/academic pursuit (college, trade school, apprenticeship etc.)
    - Has volunteered time or talent within the Interlaken community
    - Has exhibited interest in education, research and a love of the written word
    - Is nominated and selected by community leaders TBD
- Timeline: early June, invite the Library young alumni board to an upcoming meeting (April or May)
- Chris will design a framed certificate to present/photo opportunity!

Fundraising Ideas:

- 6/20/2026 Book Sale at Old Home Days - we have inventory, map out the event plan at future meeting.
- Puppet Show??

New and old business:

- Reimburse LGG for renewing Squarespace domain registration, total: $12
- Old Home Days Date Change Official: June 19-20, 2026
- Library has authorized the purchase and installation of new shelving for children's room, reorganizing and facelift for the genealogy room for more organization and privacy
- What were the decisions that have been made with the findings from the public survey
- Sending the press release WITH impact of last gift - building upon momentum
- Continuing Chair Yoga for another year!

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Lauren moved for adjournment and EVERYONE seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.