Friends of the Interlaken Public Library

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, November 11, 2025

AGENDA:

1. Approval of minutes from October 20, 2025
2. Treasurer's Report
3. John Gurche fundraiser event
4. Old/New Business
5. Next Meeting Date: December 9, 2025, 6:30 PM & Adjournment

Attendees:

Linda Duddleston, Andy Weatherby, Lauren Garcia, Chris Wolff, Bev Wyckoff and David Ferguson

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

Secretary's Report:

Bev moved and Andy seconded the motion to approve the minutes of our October meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

- $148.77 Check from Doug's has arrived and been deposited
- Lauren motioned to not pursue Doug's Fish Fry fundraising event this year, seconded by Andy, thirded by Barb and Chris simultaneously.

Upcoming Initiatives:

- **Update on Artist John Gurche** Talk Details all set:
    - Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 7:00-8:30 pm
    - **Location:** Masonic Lodge Interlaken
    - **Format:**
        - 7:00 pm Check-in, buy raffle tickets, find seats
        - 7:05 pm Welcome remarks (Chris Wolff)
        - 7:10 pm John Gurche Presentation
        - 8:00 pm Announce 50/50 Raffle winner, then Q&A
        - 8:30 pm Event ends
    - **Budget/Expenses:**
        - At October meeting, motion passed to approve up to $100 for advertising
        - Chris needs tax exempt form in order to provide to Shopper for $80 ad invoice. Invoice to be processed when we receive it.
        - Speaker honorarium: $200 - Barb got a really nice thank you card!

        - Still need:
            - Need a half-sheet with FIPL information on each seat and at the table (Lauren)
            - Roll of raffle tickets (Bev) Determine price per ticket - $1 per ticket! Must be present to win
            - More flyers printed (Lauren to drop off at Library or Andy's house)
        - Refreshments:
            - Masons and ICAG want to sell treats and beverages - we feel good about the collaboration!
    - **Next steps/Staff roles:**
        - Lauren to send the email invitation, and share pdf with FIPL group
        - 6:00 pm arrive for setup?
        - Barb and MaryJean on door, Chris doing remarks, Bev running 50/50 raffle
        - Bring A-frame sign for sidewalk, attach flyer to the door, half-sheets on seats
        - Barb will pick up and bring the FIPL box from library to the event
        - Bev to get a roll of raffle tickets and own the 50/50 raffle!
        - Send the pdf to the school for both flyering and a digital slide at Forum?
        - Add to Cover town digital board?

New and old business:

- The Covert Town Hall basement flooded, and some of the book sale books did get wet and will need to be trashed. Chelsea is working on discarding these and finding replacement pallets.
- No new members in the last few weeks

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Linda moved for adjournment and several hands raised to second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.