Friends of the Interlaken Public Library

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, July 8, 2025

AGENDA:

1. Approval of minutes from June 10, 2025

2. Treasurer's Report

4. Doug's Fish Fry June 24 - RECAP

5. Memberships

6. Old/New Business

7. Next Meeting Date August 12, 2025

8. Adjournment

Attendees:

Linda Duddleston, Andy Weatherby, Lauren Garcia, MaryJean Welser, Chris Wolff, and Beverly Wyckoff

Linda called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Chris moved and MaryJean seconded the motion to approve the minutes of our June meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

- No new report from Chelsea/the Library. FIPL will need to cut a check to Library based on that amount once known
- $83 brought in by recent Bake Sale
- Several new members this past month, Linda handed Lauren a small stack of completed new member cards

Upcoming Initiatives:

- **August 10, 2025 - Car Show Ice Cream Sales**
    - Discuss whether we want to pursue this this year.
    - Andy motions to skip ice cream this year, seconded by Linda
    - Lauren will ask the Garcias about entering their classic Volvo - Make their spot represent Friends of the Library with the banner, donation jar & info, etc.

- ***New Idea* - Artist John Gurche** has offered to do a talk as a fundraiser for the Friends, though an honorarium is appreciated.
    - Date: TBD
    - Location: Interlaken? a business member winery? Library itself? Sheldrake?
    - Format: 45 min. Presentation, followed by Q&A. Could include refreshments/libations depending on the venue.
    - Potentially include book signing or books for purchase?
    - Needs a screen/AV to give presentation with slides
    - Need to sell tickets - $10 per person or suggested entry pp?
    - Next steps: Chris confirms interests with John, we continue to brainstorm venues and potential partnerships.

Business Memberships:

- Time to renew all Business memberships!
- Continue our outreach to local businesses. Updates on:
    - Lauren approached Lively Run Goat Farm, no response. Will send letter
    - Lauren sending letters to Airy Acres, Finger Lakes Cider House, and Seneca Fitness
    - Others Discussed: Hipshot? Sheldrake? Giovanni's? Shepherdess? Countryside Market? Cayuga Creamery? Evergreen Acres? Glass Magnolia B&B? A Stone's Throw?

- Successful Renewals:

    - Wyckoff Travel
    - Hurlbut
    - Driftwood

Thank you letters:

- Year-end mailing to all donors with a thanks and magnet.
- Lauren generated the letters, needs a stack of magnets. Lauren will mail out asap and seek reimbursement for postage and supplies as needed.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Linda moved for adjournment and several hands raised to second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.