

Friends of the Naples Library
November 10, 2025

Attendees: Pat Cochran, Gail Musnicki, Beppy Hawks, Stephanie Lipp, Robin Crist, Gretchen Pulver, Betsy Lewis, Barb Lindquist, Tad Trzeciak, Tim Williams. Guest: Mora Mundt

Call to Order: Pat Cochran called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

Minutes of September 8, 2025- The minutes were reviewed by the committee. Motion made to accept the minutes made by Beppy, 2nd by Stephanie, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed by Pat. Current balance is \$6,727.65 and the CD Account balance is \$5000. Pat shared that the Farmer's Market had \$91 in donations and the donation box in the library received \$28.55. Grape Fest raised \$878. A \$1900 (\$1500 was from the Eggers / McClean Foundation) deposit was made since the fundraising letters were mailed in October. Bills paid recently: \$114 ice cream vouchers from the Fall Festival and \$35 for mailing labels from Staples. A motion to approve report made by Beppy, 2nd by Gail M. Motion carried.

President's Report/ New Business:

- A. Report on OWWL/ MCFL Council Meeting- Pat shared from her meeting at the Livonia Library held on October 25th. Sustainability Initiatives were discussed. Pat will receive a newsletter from NYLA- advocacy page. Freedom to Read Act- counters the book banning efforts. Open Shelf Act- freedom of reading. United for Libraries Grant is available to the FOL groups- information was shared with Ally Makepeace.
- B. Fundraising Activities- Light Up Naples, December 13th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Ideas discussed: Having Date Night Books, book bags, tumblers, handmade Christmas ornaments (donated by Darlene Squires), popcorn & hot chocolate available for donations. The details are still being worked out for set-up location and volunteer sign-up. A popcorn machine is being purchased for \$218.39 (Neufer Brand from Amazon). The machine will be tested prior to the event.

Bristol Valley Theater- The FOL might be able to sell refreshments during the performances.

C. Naples Historical Society Archives- Pat talked about the project of making a spreadsheet to inventory the historical archives held in the library. The Historical Society also has items needing to be inventoried. A grant could be written, working along with the Historical Society to cover the cost of digitizing all of the archives. This idea is in the talking stages for now.

D. Programming Update- Mora shared the update for the library. The Yoga classes are going well. Starting on November 15th, a live music series will begin (3rd Saturday of

the month). A Self-care series will begin (4th Saturday). These special programs will run from 11:00-1:00p.m. The library website is currently being updated.

Mora talked about the idea of purchasing 2 gym passes from Naples Valley Fitness for the library to offer for patrons to sign out. The cost is \$500 per pass. Stephanie made a motion to purchase the 2 passes, Beppy 2nd, motion carried. John will set the rules for the gym passes usage.

Current needs that were discussed: Patrons of the Naples Library & community need assistance with the following: Telehealth services / virtual healthcare service, transportation services to attend doctors appointments, health care insurance sign-up.

OLD Business- Book wrapping: The FOL will continue to do this so we can have books ready for future fundraising events. There are books in the library which need to be wrapped. Pat handed out a Book Label Template for our committee to use.

Board Meeting Schedule: Nov. 19- Barb L.; Dec. 17- Holiday Gathering with Trustees

A sign-up sheet was passed around for FOL members to attend a Board Meeting- 3rd Wednesday of each month in 2026.

Annual Appeal Letter: The FOL Committee mailed over 200 fundraising letters at the end of October, donations have begun to come in. Thank you notes will be mailed out in January 2026.

2026 Schedule: FOL Meetings scheduled for January 12, March 9 (Tea Party Planning), May 19, July 13, September 7 (Grape Festival Planning), November 9

Special meetings- March 23rd Tea Party Organization

SPECIAL EVENTS- Vintage Vines is on February 7, 2026; TEA PARTY-May 9, 2026

Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn around 5:20 p.m. by Beppy, Gail M. 2nd. Motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Lindquist (Secretary)