

# \*\*Friends of the Ainsworth Public Library Meeting Minutes\*\*

## \*\*November 13, 2025\*\*

\*\*Our Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS. Anyone/everyone is welcome to join\*\*

\*\*We use this template for meetings\*\*

\*\*Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Tina Carminati\*\*

\*\*Attendees\*\*

\*\*Tina Carminati - President/Chair\*\*

\*\*Sarah Lafayette - Treasurer\*\*

\*\*Sarah "Missy" Snow\*\*

\*\*Helen Duke\*\*

\*\*Brad Kreis\*\*

\*\*Public Comments:\*\*

\*\*Chairperson Report:\*\*

\*\*Secretary Report:\*\*

\*\*A nomination to name Sarah Lafayette as Secretary of the Board was made by Tina Carminati. Helen seconded the motion, all in favor \& motion was passed\*\*

\*\*Treasurer Report:\*\*

\*\*The bottle drive in October yielded \$1,188.50, which beat the last drive of almost 800\$. This amount was deposited into the back account bring the balance to \$3,318.74\*\*

\*\*With the .11 cent interest it brings the final balance to \$3,318.85\*\*

\*\*OLD BUSINESS:\*\*

\*\*Helen Duke to contact Sam Hill @ Pump \& Pantry to gain permission for our bake sale/pumpkin center piece sale on 11/22/25. The trustees. Jill Plastridge \& Helen Duke made the pumpkin centerpieces on 11/15 at the United Federated Church.\*\*

\*\*The Sale will be 11/22 10am - 2pm \& Sunday 1pm - 4pm\*\*

\*\*12/13 we will have 2 tables at the Endowment Fund Craft Fair\*\*

\*\*A Christmas tree will be set up the day after Thanksgiving to hold the donated Hats/mittens being handed out to those in need. We need to reach out to the crafty ladies in town to see about getting some handmade crocheted/knitted sets\*\*

\*\*It was discussed obtaining a Debit card for the FAPL bank account for online purchases etc. Tina Carminati called a motion, Sarah Lafayette second the motion, all in favor, passed\*\*

\*\*A motion to spend up to \$300 on Kindles for the Winter Reading program winners was made, seconded \& vote passed. Tina Carminati \& Sarah Lafayette will be in charge of purchasing the Kindles \& making up prize bags\*\*

\*\*A Motion to spend up to \$300 on the Wreath Making Class being held on December 6th from 10am-2pm was seconded, voted on \& passed.\*\*

\*\*NEW BUSINESS:\*\*

\*\*Tina Carminati made:\*\*

\*\*Movie Night basket to raffle off to raise money for the FAPL. It includes a projector, Screen, movie snacks etc\*\*

\*\*Tickets will be 6-\$5 or \$1 each Drawing to be held December 13th at the craft fair\*\*

\*\*Blind date with a Book gift bag\*\*

\*\*Wrapped book keeping it a mystery as to what you'll be reading, pencils, some thinking stones, trinkets will be in the bag. These will be sold at the Endowment Craft Fair \& also at the Ainsworth Public Library for \$3 each.\*\*

\*\*January will bring the winter reading to a close, picking the winner of the Kindles\*\*

\*\*The Friends of Ainsworth Public Library will have their next meeting 12/11 @ 6pm. It would be great if we could entice more people to join \& attend the meeting. Get more public awareness \& ideas for our group. We have a lot of exciting events coming up, the more the merrier!\*\*

\*\*A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tina Carminati, seconded \& passed\*\*

\*\*HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!\*\*

