

Friends of the Willmar Public Library

Annual Meeting: January 22, 2025

**Present:** Jen Ritz, President; Sandy Gardner, Vice President; Deb Paterson, Treasurer; Diane Clarke, Secretary; Maida Berg, Library Staff Liaison; Vicki Melby, member at large; Bill Paterson, member at large; Dan Clarke, member at large

**Guests:** Melanie Lady, Jodi Loseth, Peggy Morrison, Jan Dahl, Mary Allen, Karen Hernandez, Kathy Ecklund, Pam DeKraai, Julie Olson

Motion by Vicki, seconded Bill to accept treasurer report and minutes of 2024 meeting.

**Maida's Report:**

Reviewed Children's Report, Teen's Report, and Adult Report. There are now Ukrainian language books in the Adult Language section. There will not be a book sale this year.

**Wisdom and Wine:**

Discussed author tables, prices, and how to get a seat at the author table. TED Talk headsets will be used this year for Wisdom and Wine. Ryan Zimmer will be at the event to handle headsets. Friends purchased 10 copies of Peter Geye's new book to be available for the book club.

**New Business:**

We will deposit \$92 in the Willmar Community Fund. FWPL will donate \$1,000 into the Community Fund. Motion by Diane, seconded by Bill.

MALF (Minnesota Association of Library Friends) dues are \$35 for membership and \$15 donation, for \$50 total donated. Motion by Sandy, seconded by Dan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Motion to close by Sandy, seconded by Bill.

Diane Clarke, Secretary