

Gilbertsville Free Library

October 20, 2025 – Minutes

Trustees – Marie Stebbins, Amy Favinger, Susan Freyermuth, Annmarie Hill, Elizabeth Bankus, Jody Hughes, Tim Stark, Scarlett Newman and Barbara Lilley

Trustees Absent – Marie Stebbins and Jody Hughes

Meeting called to order at 6:33 by Vice President Amy Favinger. Motion to approve the minutes of September 22 was made by Scarlett Newman and seconded by Susan Freyermuth. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Community Bank Checking - \$4,759.21 (10/20/2025)

Morgan Stanley Endowment Fund - \$260,798,325.20 (9/30/2025) up \$3,608.60

Morgan Stanley Money Market Savings - \$22, 909.25 at 3.75% (8/31/2025)

Morgan Stanley Money Market Capital Fund Savings - \$7,710.86 at 3.75% (9/30/2025)

- Electrical work update- unable to install LED due to old wiring of building.
- Village contract needs updating.
- Arrangements are being made for supplies for the letter writing campaign

Motion to receive the Treasurer's Report made by Barbara Lilley and seconded by Annmarie Hill. Motion passed.

Library Manager: Dawn Gage is on leave for personal reasons. Jamie will continue to cover some days and closure days as posted.

Historical Committee - \$994.97 was spent on equipment for processing the historical collection. See attached report.

Old Business:

- Amy will compose fund raising letter. Volunteers needed to work on preparing the letters/envelopes for mailing on Monday, December 8.
- Jamie and Tim are obtaining supplies.
- Front steps will not be replaced this year.
- Fund raising ideas – Giving Tuesday on December (explore Pay Pal Account), Seed fund raiser with High Mowing Orange Seeds, Garden Tour

New Business:

- Free books from library weeding
- Nomination committee is Susan Freyermuth and Barbara Lilley.
- Next meeting – Tuesday January 20,2026 at 6:30 at the library.

Motion to adjourn at 7:33 was made by Scarlett Newman and seconded by Susan Freyermuth. Motion passed.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Lilley, secretary