

Friends of the Millis Public Library  
Monthly Meeting  
April 22, 2026  
Called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Attendance:

In-person: Sandra Elaine Scott, President; Art Payne, Vice-President; Meghan Gavaghan, Treasurer; Jennifer Farrar, Library Trustee; Diana Nunnaley, Member at Large; Wendy Barry

Via Zoom: Jennifer Payne

Acceptance of February 2026 Minutes:

Meghan called for the acceptance of the minutes from February 26, second by Art. It was voted to accept February minutes.

Trustees' Report:

Jennifer Farrar will be stepping down as Library Trustee after 12 years of dedicated service. She plans to become more active in the Friends possibly as Vice President in charge of fundraising. We thank her for her years of service to our Millis Public Library. In her honor, State Street Bank has donated 560 dollars as a volunteer grant in her honor for her hours volunteering for the Friends

Treasurer's Report:

Meghan gave the Treasurer's Report. Opening balance was \$57,562.15. The Spring Book Sale brought in \$3,416.30 and there were recent sponsorships for A Novel Occasion from Source Books (\$1,000) and Needham Bank (\$500).

There was a grant from the Cliquot Foundation which was given directly to the Library, not to the Friends, so will not appear in the Treasurer's Report.

Closing balance was \$59,625.58

There was discussion on how to fund upcoming programs totaling \$5,945 dollars. Partial funding was discussed as well as other options. The library staff will work together and creatively present a plan for the next meeting.

## Director's Report:

There was no Director's report for this month.

## New Business:

### Scholarship Committee Report

The Scholarship Committee once again offered the Friends of the Library Scholarship to a deserving Millis Senior. We requested volunteers for our committee and seven friends responded presenting new ideas and perspectives. They are Jane Hardin, Jane Qualia, Nancy Doyle, Richard and Kate Tufts, Becky Fong and Art Payne. Jane H. and Becky reached out to non Millis High School seniors and Becky worked with Erika on file formatting. We thank Cathy Dugan and Linda Jones for their many contributions to the scholarship committee and wish them all the best with their future plans as well as their help in transition. The recipient will be announced in early June around graduation.

## Other Business:

The idea of a summer book sale was discussed but nothing was decided upon. Many miss the old last day of school Fun Fair.

Next meeting will be May 27, 2026 and the annual meeting will be held on June 24, 2026 when we choose officers for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Payne, Vice President