

# Minutes

## Friends of JEL Library

**DATE**

September 8, 2025

**TIME**

1 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY**

Gereen Alarie

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mary Szczygiel, Janey Langlois, Gereen Alarie, Andrea Powers, Barbara Day, Larry Day, Janet Jenkins, Bernadette Meade. Margaret Morrissey arrived later.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

A motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting was moved, seconded and approved.

A motion to approve the Fiscal YTD Treasurer's Report sent September 2 was moved, seconded and approved

**QUESTION**

A comment was made: We used to do a January Contribution Drive. Can we do this again? I've added a reminder to the FoJel gmail calendar for December

**REACTION TO SBP MEETING**

- \* The paper plates etc. that Louise purchased have not been found.
- \* Next time, we need to provide wrapping material for people to take food home.
- \* Someone needs to attend the monthly meetings. I sent an inquiry to SBP about being added to an invite list

**MISC**

\$150.00 for Beekeeping with Ken Warchol October 30 was moved, seconded and approved.

\$100.00 for the French program was moved, seconded and approved. Silent Presence The French in New England presented by Independent Scholar Jeanne Douillard; Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Up to \$350 was moved, seconded and approved for the Gingerbread House activity that takes place after Thanksgiving. This is not on the JEL Calendar yet.

Membership: three members have said that they can't continue as "active". Beth Cournoyer, Bernadette Meade and Carol McKinley have to step back from active participation.

We discussed ideas for increasing membership