HAPLD FRIENDS FOUNDATION
General Meeting
August 21, 2026 Program Room 3

Those in attendance:

Nancy Bacheller	Kelly Gyorke	Janis Ruffino
Tom Bacheller	Nancy Hardy	Chuck Ruth
Linda Benigno	Phyllis James	Helen Ruth
Vito Benigno	Janet Kirby	Susan Schwartz
Lisa Carroccio	Scott Lindsey	Connie Shepherd
C. Jann Cranbill	Eleanor Mamayek	Marge Smith
Pat Darow	Shirley Nowak	
Carol David	Lonni Oldham	

Staff: Friends Liaison, Michelle Mattes; Director, Natalie Starosta

At 11:04, Vice-president Janis Ruffino called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker, Nancy Bacheller, former Library Local History Specialist.

Program: *Huntley's Founding Families*
In addition to Huntley's Founding Families Nancy explained the activities Saturday celebrating Huntley's Demisemiseptcentennial (175th anniversary).

Secretary's Report
Vito Benigno moved the June minutes be accepted, Connie Shepherd seconded, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Carol David
Bank Account: $63,834.84; Petty Cash: $165.04; CD: $85,517.32. Insert decimal point in CD total. Chuck Ruth moved the report be accepted, Susan Schwartz seconded, and the motion passed.

Fundraiser Recaps
Despite the Movie in the Park being canceled because of weather, Minilinks did well. $2083 was earned through sponsorships and donations ($200 in tip container).

Upcoming Fundraisers
- **September 12 & 13: Book Sale**
- **October 19: Culver's Night**
    - A new Little Free Library has been installed

Committee Meetings
- **Corner Books,** individuals training with Scott
- **Book Sales,** met August 7
    - Explained the ways of paying without cash: Paypal, Zelle, Credit/Debit card
    - Sunday Bag Sale $10 for first bag, $5 each additional bag
    - Print list of instructions for volunteers
    - Reach out again to teachers (free classroom books Sunday after 2:30)
    - Shift supervisors: pick up money, answer questions
    - Committee members will learn all components of running the sale
- **Holiday Basket Committee,** September 4, 10:00—open to all interested

New Director, Natalie Starosta was introduced
The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Smith, Secretary