

Friends of Dandridge Memorial Library

May 12, 2026

Minutes

The May 12, 2026 Meeting of Friends of Dandridge Memorial Library was called to order by Bill Black at 4:03 with 9 people present. Minutes were read by Kathy Pless and the financial report was given by Bethany Jones. Checks should be made to the friends. The building fund will be separate. We collected \$76 plus \$40 for new friends at the America 250! Celebration. Kathy Pless, Susan Greene, Leigh Barnes and Susie Jarnagin set up the table outside the library. \$143 was raised at Glenmore Mansion Garden Market where 4 items were raffled off.

Greg Humphrey, owner of Dragonaire merchandising gave a presentation of items we may buy for our members such as t-shirts, book bags, and name tags. He informed us of his internet shops at dragonaire.com, sanmar.com, and pens.com. He suggested some logos or the possibility of a logo contest. Greg moved here 27 years ago and has worked as a graphic designer for 34 years.

Our Dandridgefriends.org website is up and running.

Kathy Pless brought information on a Brick path or donor wall as a fundraising idea. Bethany will talk to our architect to see if this will fit into our plans.

We can get a booth at the Jefferson County Fair for \$75 with electric July 7-17.

If we decide to have a Golf Tournament we can talk to Paul Moody about helping. He and Judith are out of town for a couple of months.

We discussed the fact that Squirewood Mansion is planning to open their restaurant in October and we will need to do a fundraiser there at that time.

Our groundbreaking ceremony will be soon.

Our next meeting is June 9th at 4pm. Bill Black will be away so Bethany or Chuck will lead the meeting. At 4:38 we adjourned.