

June 17, 2026

**Friends of the Arlington Public Library (FOAL)
Board Meeting Minutes – Annual Meeting at El Rey, Ballston**

Board Members:

Present: Claire Christian, Kate Summers, Judy Kindell, Michelle Kilkenny, Brittany Robertson, Jamie Krovontka, Barbara Adde, Andrew Goodwin, Maureen Quinn, Rob Hizon, Kelly Fado, Jane Posner

Absent: Laura Porter, Todd Ludeke, Natalia Lanteigne

Others Present:

Library: Rebecca Case

Other: Marty Pippins, Margaret Newman, Amy Miller, approximately 22 FOAL members

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Claire Christian

I. President's remarks

Claire thanked all FOAL members for their support, detailing the programming that is supported by membership and donations. She also shared some upcoming events including:

- Cherrydale Library America 250 photo exhibit on July 11
- Anne Byrn Arlington Reads fundraiser and author event on July 15
- LibraryFest on July 18

Claire also thanked two volunteers who are leaving FOAL – Marty Pippins and Kelly Fado.

II. Donations and membership update

May 1 to 31, 2026

- 26 donations totaling \$8,329.40
- 24 new/renewals totaling \$795.00

We have a total of 1,579 FOAL members (315 lifetime members)

III. Board Executive Officers Election

MOTION: Kate Summers moved to modify the FOAL bylaws to include a 6-month extension on the term for the President and Treasurer. Judith Kindell seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

A vote was then conducted for the 2026–2027 Executive Board.

MOTION: Jamie Krovontka moved to approve the executive slate. Claire Christian as President (through December 2026), Kate Summers as Vice President, Judith Kindell as Secretary and Natalia Lanteigne as Treasurer (through December 2026). Jane Posner seconded; motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Next board meeting

The next board meeting will be on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Board Decisions

- Approval of the May meeting minutes on June 22, 2026.
- Approval to amend the FOAL bylaws to include a 6-month extension on the term for President and Treasurer.
- Approval of the FY27 executive slate.

Action Items

- The board will work to find replacements for Claire and Natalia by December 2026.

Minutes submitted by Amy Miller