

**FRIENDS OF THE BRADEN RIVER LIBRARY**  
**ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**  
**January 10, 2026**  
**4715 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E, Bradenton, FL 34203**

1. Call to order: President, Judy Mullen, called the meeting to order at 10:48  
Those attending: Judy Mullen, Gene Rado, Linda Rado, Sue Capparella, Sharry Lueck, Mel Mandelkorn, Louise Hauser, Bernice Jones, Jerry Goldberg and Bev Folds and Guest Librarian-Assistant Branch Manager Sylva Osbourne. Eirinn Camphire was unable to attend.

2. Board Members – Officers and Directors 2025

President-Judy Mullen,  
Vice President & Treasurer- Gene Rado  
Sharry Lueck-Secretary,  
Program Director-Bernice Jones  
Book Sales -Sue Capparella & Linda Rado  
Directors- Eirinn Camphire, Beverly Folds, Jerry Goldberg, Louise Hauser, Mel Mandelkorn, Bill Hager (Emeritus)  
Library Liaison-Susan Hustwit

3. New Business

a. Election of Officers and Directors 2026

President Judy Mullen announced her retirement as President and nominated Louise Hauser to be the new President. Gene seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Gene nominated Judy to be the new Vice President and Sue seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Gene nominated the remaining Board Members to continue in their positions. Sue seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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Vice President – Judy Mullen  
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b. January Friends Book Sale – January 29 (Members only) – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

4. Next Meetings

February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM

May 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

August 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

November 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51AM

The Friends sponsored program The Odd Couple-Female Version by Neil Simon put on by the Arts Alliance Playreaders followed the meeting at 11:00.

**Next Meeting – February 18 at 6:00 PM (changed to 5:00 PM – room conflict)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharry Lueck,  
Secretary