

**Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Board of Directors Meeting
Sept. 22, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County Headquarters, Board Room**

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County board of directors will conduct its meeting in person at the Danada headquarters building, located at 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton. For more information or if you plan to attend, please call 630-871-6400.

Call to Order and Welcome — Jeanette Wells, Chair

Roll Call

Public Comments

Meeting Minutes Approval — Joe Suchecki, Secretary

New Business — Jeanette Wells

Action Items

- Motion to Approve 2027 Meeting Dates
- Motion to Approve Volunteers of Distinction Award Process
- Motion to Approve sponsorship request from National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association
- Motion to Approve nomination of Jeanette Wells for reappointment to the Friends Board

Information Items

- Presentation of Recommended Slate of 2027 Officers — Jeanette Wells
- Anticipating requests for funding from the District — Jeannine Kannegiesser, Friends Executive Director
- Fundraising planning — Jeannine Kannegiesser

Committee Reports Finance — Tom Murphy, Treasurer

Action Items

- Motion to Accept Financial Dashboard Summary Report through July 31
- Motion to Approve Recommended Financial Report Updates

Information Items

- 2027 Budget Draft Presentation
- Investment update

Ex-Officio Reports

Jeff Gahriss — District Commissioner
Jeannine Kannegiesser

Adjournment — Jeanette Wells

Dates to Remember

- Friends Board Meeting on Nov. 17 at 5: 30 p.m. at The Preserve at Oak Meadows
- Giving Tuesday on Dec. 1