

Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes
Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA
May 30, 2023, 7:00 PM

Members present: Lisa Bibring, Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

Also present: Andrew Jenrich and Tara Windsor

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Caitriona Scott.

II. Minutes

Caitriona moved to accept the Apr. 25, 2023, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Meeting Updates

The trustees' meeting took place on Apr. 13, 2023, which was Wayne Phipps' and Ellen Agro's last meeting. Next trustees' meeting is on Wed., June 21, at 6 PM. A Friend will attend.

IV. Library & Summer Reading Updates

Two picnic tables have been reconditioned; two new ones are on order and will be delivered as soon as possible. The garage and rectory will be cleaned out soon, and the town is supplying a dumpster. Summer reading program registration starts on June 13; the program will begin on June 23, and the June library calendar is set. The cardboard boat race will take place on July 25. The Friends will be funding gift cards and other incentives for the summer reading program.

V. Friends Financial Update

Lisa presented a financial update and accounts are healthy.

VI. Old Business, New Business, and Upcoming Events

Many classes and activities have taken place this spring; patrons have been providing very positive feedback on the Friends' offerings. Patrons have been using the seed library sporadically.

Plans are underway for the annual library book sale scheduled for Sat., June 10, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

MURSD teachers will be invited to select books for their classroom libraries at the beginning of the sale.

Discarded book pickup will be Monday, 6/12, at 9:00 AM.

A Woo Sox baseball event is scheduled for the afternoon of Sun., June 11; tickets are nearly sold out.

Future Fundraising Ideas

A Dairy Queen or Red Heat fundraiser may be planned for the near future.

A Lego raffle will take place in the fall.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting will be held on June 27, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Minutes by Leigh Martin