

Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes
Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA
June 26, 2023, 6:30 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 6:36 p.m. by Caitriona Scott.

II. Minutes

Caitriona moved to accept the May 30, 2023, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Meeting Updates

The trustees' meeting took place on June 21, 2023.

Next trustees' meeting is on Thurs., Aug. 17 at 6 PM. A Friend will attend.

IV. Library Updates, Requests & Summer Reading Updates

A banner has been ordered for the library Cardboard Boat Race and will be displayed at the town beach.

The summer reading program began on June 23 with a kickoff event. The cardboard boat race will take place on July 25.

V. Friends Old Business, New Business, and Upcoming Events

The Friends Memorandum of Understanding was reviewed. Going forward, the process for financial requests will be formalized. The Friends will be using storage space in the library and the garage for documents and program materials. New Friends bookmarks and more copies of the Friends Brochure are being ordered.

The Cardboard Boat Race will be held on Tuesday, July 25; the Friends will have a table with information and raffle tickets available. The Woo Sox baseball game on June 11 was a fun community event.

VI. Friends Financial Update

Lisa presented a financial update and accounts are healthy.

The annual book sale on June 10 made \$1059.25.

VII. Future Fundraising Ideas

A Red Heat fundraiser is under consideration for the near future, as well as a Lego raffle. Programming for the fall will include a floral or wreath class, Zentangle, tea blending, and the holiday DIY program.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Minutes by Leigh Martin