

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

Members present: Lisa Bibring, Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

Also present: Andrew Jenrich

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Caitriona Scott.

II. Minutes

Caitriona moved to accept the Sept. 12, 2023, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Meeting Updates

The trustees' meeting took place on Oct. 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM. A general library policy review is being undertaken. A new rectory working group has formed and is meeting regularly.

Next trustees' meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9, 2023, at 6:00 PM. Leigh will attend.

IV. Library Updates & Requests

First grade students have been visiting the library and obtaining their library cards. The library website may be upgraded by Nipmuc students in DECA or other programs.

A fall library grounds cleanup is being planned for Nov. 18th and volunteers are being recruited.

The Friends have been asked to consider holding a fall book sale in addition to the spring book sale.

V. Friends Financial Update

Lisa presented a financial update and accounts are healthy.

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

Many fundraising events loom on the horizon. A Dairy Queen Fundraiser will be held on Mon., 11/06.

The tea event on Thurs., 11/09, is nearly full. Zentangle class will be held on Thurs., 11/16. The Lego

Raffle Fundraiser will be ending on 11/29. A holiday wreath workshop will be held on Mon., 12/04. The

DIY Gift Workshop will take place on Sat., 12/16, from 10-12pm.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Minutes by Leigh Martin