

Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes
Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA
Nov. 27, 2023, 7:00 PM

Members present: Lisa Bibring, Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

Also present: Andrew Jenrich, Gaye Porciello

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Caitriona Scott.

II. Minutes

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

III. Meeting Updates

The trustees' meeting took place on Nov. 9, 2023, at 6:00 PM. A general library policy review is being undertaken. A new rectory renovation working group has formed and is meeting regularly.

Next trustees' meeting is scheduled for Dec. 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM. A Friend will not attend due to the brevity of this meeting.

IV. Library Updates & Requests

The Fall Clean-Up went well on Saturday, with more than 26 volunteers from the community pitching in. Many holiday programs are also planned for the upcoming weeks. The library website needs an upgrade, and we are currently searching for someone to take on that project.

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 was held on Mon., 11/06, and made \$270. The tea event on Thurs., 11/09, and the Zentangle class on 11/16 were both successful and well-attended. 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, featuring five to six projects, will take place on Sat., 12/16, from 10-12pm, and volunteers will be solicited.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 30, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

Minutes by Leigh Martin