**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