

**Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes**  
**Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA**  
**Apr. 30, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Members present: Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

Also Present: Library Director Andrew Jenrich; Peg Nogueira, secretary of Senior Center and Community Expansion committee/co-chair of the Council on Aging

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Caitriona Scott.

**II. Minutes**

Caitriona moved to accept the Mar. 26, 2024, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**III. Presentation**

Peg Nogueira gave an overview of the proposed Mendon Senior and Community Center and answered questions.

**IV. Meeting Updates**

The trustees' meeting took place on Apr. 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Andrew highlighted topics discussed, including policies and procedures and the 18 Main St. building. Next meeting is May 9 at 6:00 PM.

**V. Library Updates**

Book weeding is almost completed for the time being and many boxes continue to be moved to the garage in preparation for the library book sale in June. The staff recently had a nice shopping trip to Barnes & Noble. Andrew is investigating having a MURSD school bus stop established at the library for the fall. The rectory working group has met and discussed the rectory, garage, and a potential appropriation from the legislature for a feasibility study.

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

The annual Book Sale will take place on June 8. Book sorting will begin soon. Book donations are currently being accepted for the book sale. The Boy Scouts will help with set up and breakdown. The Training with Tara fitness event was received positively on Apr. 9. The Neighborhood Forest free trees for kids and teens giveaway program was successful, with 51 trees delivered to 28 families. The aloe plant fundraiser has almost sold out, and the Seed Library is very popular this spring. The summer reading logo design contest has been cancelled. The Library of Things is a work in progress. Caitriona is researching hosting a Story Walk at West Hill Dam.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

The next meeting date and time is TBD.

Minutes by Leigh Martin