

Friends of the Taft Public Library Minutes
Taft Public Library, Mendon, MA
Nov. 26, 2024, 7:00 PM

Members present: Lisa Bibring (remote), Caitriona Scott, Leigh Martin

Also present: Andrew Jenrich

I. Call to Order

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

II. Minutes

Caitriona moved to accept the Oct. 28, 2024, minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Meeting Updates

The trustees' meeting took place on Nov. 14, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Andrew highlighted topics discussed, including the children's area track lighting being replaced; the asphalt project going out to bid; and the library's successful transition from Event Keeper to WhoFi. Next meeting is Dec. 19 at 6:00 PM.

IV. Library Updates

Town administrator Jeremy Stull is planning to implement a centralized town website that would encompass all departments, including the library, in the near future. Fall landscaping and cleanups on the library property have been completed. Attendance for programming has been great, with over sixty attendees at story time sessions. Andrew has received and is completing the paperwork related to the state earmark for the rectory feasibility study funding.

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

Lisa recruited a new Friend who will start attending meetings in January.

Lucille's in Uxbridge hosted a fall floral arranging class at their shop on November 4 that was a hit.

Upcoming programming includes the holiday DIY kids' crafting event on Dec. 7; a felting class in February; a Zentangle class in March; and a floral class in April. A drumming program, a Cricut class, and an Imperial car wash fundraiser are also being considered for the spring.

Friends Financial Update: Lisa provided a financial update, and accounts are in good financial health. The Oct. 22 Dairy Queen fundraiser earned \$380.00.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The next meeting date and time is Jan. 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Minutes by Leigh Martin