

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes April 2, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

In Attendance: Lisa Kimball (Zoom), Mary Mahoney, Tracy Muñiz-Gately, Amy Rosa and Cathy Torrey

Absent: Christa Dunn, John Lambiase and Pat O'Leary

There was a motion to accept the January '25 minutes which was passed unanimously.

- **Director's Report**

Personnel: Children's Circulation and Circulation Desk are looking for assistant positions. Many applications have been submitted and interviews will be conducted.

Events: Library Extravaganza Day in February was a big success with hundreds of people in attendance.

Books in Bloom was held at the end of February in collaboration with the Weymouth Garden Club, which library staff enjoyed participating in.

Indie Author Fest will be held on Saturday April 12 from 10am-3pm. Volunteers needed to help direct patrons.

April school vacation: holding a lunar-themed Escape Room (over 200 signed up)

Summer Reading will have a new theme: "Sweet Summer" topped off with a life-size Candyland event in August.

Summer Farmers' Market starts on Wednesday June 11 and runs through October 1, every other Wednesday. Summer concerts start Wednesday June 18. Kids Day will be on Saturday August 9

New Tween programs happening for our 8-12 year olds! This includes a weekly creative writing group, crafternoons, Nintendo switch gaming, a NASA launch club, a No Book Book Club and a special event with LED mini golf.

Coming soon: Notary Services and Library of Things (focus on Tech & Rec)

Health Fair coming up on Sunday April 13 at Chapman Middle School. The library will host a table.

Amy recently met with the South Shore Collaborative Network – a new group that holds quarterly meetings hosted by Wellspring, focused on collaborations between many community organizations.

Grants: We received Weymouth Cultural Council Grants for 6 upcoming events.

Facilities: Nook Study Pods and Sensory Pod ordered, generously sponsored by the Library Foundation.

IT will be replacing all staff computers.

Fogg Library's stained glass windows are nearly finished.

The bust of Maria Weston Chapman by Edmonia Lewis will be loaned to the Peabody Essex Museum next year for their special exhibit. The curator is still finalizing all the details.

- **New Business**

Trustees's Book Display to be featured in May. Each Trustee will recommend 10 books.

Next meeting: June 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm

A motion to adjourn was made and unanimously approved at 8:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Kimball, Clerk