

Freetown Board of Library Trustees
Minutes of Thursday, November 17, 2022
7:00 pm
James White Library

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- Call to Order:** Vice Chairperson Amy Sypher called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Paul Sadeck is recording the meeting.
- Present:** Amy Sypher, Christine Paiva, Beverly Sadeck, Paul Sadeck and Nicole Davignon- Library Director.
- Absent:** Irene Ashley and Linda Fournier
- Review of Payroll:** Payroll for October was reviewed- there were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Bills:** Bills for October were reviewed – there were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Minutes:** The minutes of the October 20, 2022 meeting were reviewed. On a motion made by Paul Sadeck and seconded by Christine Paiva the minutes were accepted. The motion passed.
- Library Director:** Nicole reported that Story Time with Miss Alyssa resumed on November 8th.
The Bridgewater Triangle program held on October 22, 2022 was well attended- 67 people attended.
Monthly crafts nights are doing well. Today's craft project had 20 attendees. Because of the number of people attending these events, Nicole will be purchasing some extra metal chairs.
The "Common Threads" program has begun. Five people attended the first session.
The Financial Series are on hold right now- maybe offered in the Spring.
A Henna program is being considered. This will be planned for during a school vacation week.
Nicole reported that there are two lights out in the White Library. These will be fixed within the next two weeks. She also reported that the Hathaway Library has a squirrel in the attic. The Building Department is aware and holes have been patched and traps set.
The first half of the State Aide money has been received - \$9,117.43
- Old Business:** -Building Trustees -The plan is to have the Building Trustees meet with the Library Trustees at the December 15th meeting.

-Proposed Job Role-The new proposed job role is on the agenda for the next Selectman's meeting.
-Storage Unit- Nicole met with Althea and received the keys to the storage unit. The unit is currently full. It appears that a good amount of it's contents will not be useful to the library. Plan is to have the unit empty by July.
-Library/COA building: The new committee will have it's first meeting on November 29, 2022.

New Business: Holiday Time – A motion was made by Paul Sadeck and seconded by Christine Paiva to have Nicole take holiday time on Christmas Eve day and New Years eve day, and the library will be closed on those days. The motion passed.

Next Meeting: December 15, 2022

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm was made by Amy Sypher and seconded by Paul Sadeck. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Beverly Sadeck