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Freetown Board of Library Trustees
Minutes of Thursday May 25, 2023
6:30pm
James White Library

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- Call to Order: Chairperson Paul Sadeck called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Present: Linda Fournier, Paul Sadeck , Beverly Sadeck, Amy Sypher, Irene Ashley, Courtney Brightman and Nicole Davignon-Library Director.
- Review of Payroll: Payroll for April was reviewed. There were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Bills: Bills for April were reviewed. There were no questions or discussion.
- Review of Minutes: The minutes from the April 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed. On a motion made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Irene Ashley the minutes were accepted. The motion passed.
- Director's Report: Nicole reported that they have been busy covering the position left vacant by Brittany's resignation. Alyssa and Nicole are working on the summer reading program. The program will start after July 4th. One activity will be a town " passport" where participations will visit different locations in town and get their "passport" stamped.
- Old Business: Update on the library grant application: Nicole reported that our letter of intent has been accepted. Nicole is working on finalizing numbers for the building program.
- COA/Library/Community building: Robin Kendrick has resigned from the committee. There was no meeting last month- next meeting is June 14,2023.
- Status of Senior Librarian Position: Several Trustees along with the Library Director have interviewed an applicant who presented very knowledgeable regarding the functioning of a library. The position will be offered to this person. A motion was made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Courtney Brightman to send a letter to the Town's Personnel Board appointing Sharon Dorian to the position of Senior Librarian

contingent on reference check and CORI check. Anticipated start date is June 29, 2023.

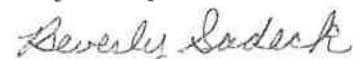
Letter to Historical Society: The agreement to share on permanent loan to the Freetown Historical Society various town related items was reviewed. If the Historical Society doesn't maintain the items they will be returned to the library. A motion was made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Amy Sypher to approve the request to place on permanent loan to the Freetown Historical Society, town related historical items that are currently in storage at the Hathaway Library contingent that the Historical Society sign the written agreement. The motion passed.

New Business: Upcoming Special and Annual Town Meetings: The trustees are requested to attend these meetings.

Next Meeting: June 22, 2023

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 7:45pm was made by Linda Fournier and seconded by Courtney Brightman. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted



Beverly Sadeck