

Friends of the East Kingston Public Library

Q1 Meeting Minutes

01April2025/ 05:00 PM / 47 Maplevale Rd. East Kingston

Attendees

- Aine Cronin, Stacy Friedman, Carol Powers, Nikki Cutler,, Susan Sheesley, Zoe Sucu, Rebecca Murphy



Agenda

1. Call to order - 5:10pm and Commentary

- Heard a great presentation by two third graders requesting a basketball hoop for the Library.
 - It will be open for community use
 - Unanimously agree to fund purchase of movable basketball hoop. Susan to work with Zoe on purchasing.

2. Regular Reports

- Approved minutes from December 2024 meeting
- Used Book Store Report
 - At the end of March already met 59% of their prospective budget.
 - Last Kid's Saturday was very busy.
 - Now have an instagram account.
 - the_pound_used_bookstore

3. Library Update

- Baystate books will pick up leftover books from BBPS on May 22.
- The Institute of Museums and Libraries is getting dismantled. Could affect
 - Libby
 - Library might need to ask for money to supplement access to Libby. \$1,500 for the year.
 - Interlibrary loans
 - Last year EKPL had 16,000 books brought in from other libraries and sent out 15,000 to loan to other libraries.

- Chrome books: Zoe thinks she found a really good one. She will purchase 7-8 of them from the budgeted for this purpose.
- From Dec. notes to carry over to next meeting ..
 - PayPal access?
 - Sherry to reach out to previous board members.
 - Need a paypal account to access money from Powell books

4. Q1 2025 Treasurer's Report

- Pending

5. Old Business

- Fundraising Discussion
 - Ocean front gaming
 - Running this week
 - Still on the waitlist for the Brook
 - Quilt raffle to be pulled March 2026
- Recap of Winter Social held February 15th 2025
 - All members agreed going forward that it makes sense to hold it at this time of year. .
 - Lots of good feedback about the raffles
- Membership Drive
 - Pending

6. New Business

- Spring clean up
 - Ainie will schedule
- Book Bake and Plant Sale Saturday May 17th 10-2
 - Stacy to create signup sheet for Friday before volunteers to organize books
 - Lynne B. will paint faces/hands again this year.

7. Upcoming Dates

- Quarterly Meetings will take place at 5pm unless otherwise stated
 - Q2 - 10June2025
 - Q3 - 28October2025

- Book, Bake and Plant Sale
 - 17May2025 10am-2pm
 - Raindate: 31May2025
- 2025 Charitable Gaming
 - April: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
 - December: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

8. Recap

- Action Items

Closed at 6:20pm