

FRIENDS OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Naomi Praul, Gwen Airgood, Mary Corsetti, Sylvia Lenox
Member-at-Large: Karol Dermon
Also Present: Lynn Piotrowicz –Library Director
Angelica Ladd – Trustee Liaison

CALL TO ORDER: 8:33AM

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes accepted as read

TREASURER'S REPORT: Citizen's Account: \$10566.94 PayPal Account: \$534.57

- *Membership Appeal and Annual Meeting
 - membership renewal cards will be sent to patron members
- Lynn will post appeal in the December 6th Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- *Book Groups are meeting
- *Adult Watercolor Class
 - capacity of 20 and 17 attended
 - attendees requesting another class
- *Children's Programs
 - Nattanan's Pokemon and Harry Potter programs are finishing up
 - story time and tot time are popular
 - perhaps a good opportunity to reach out to younger parents for support of Friends
- *red bolster chairs in Children's Room are shedding
 - Lynn and Erin looking to reupholster or replace with possibly leather chairs
 - replacement cost is around \$400
- *Planning is underway for programs from January to March and during February Vacation
 - Erin needs programming supplies and certificates for next group of Young Readers
 - Erin plans to run a Food Rainbow Program again
- *Book Purchasing Dilemma
 - Baker Taylor has been operating since 1828 and is going out of business
 - Lynn is searching where and how to purchase books and get them covered
 - patrons want new books as quickly

TRUSTEES REPORT

- *Trustees met with the Select Board on October 21, 2025
 - Angelica set up a presentation regarding trust fund and budget money
 - Fran provided the information showing the separation of the funds to the board
- *Trustees will meet with the Select Board on November 18, 2025
- *Trustees Deb and John are up for reelection this year

*Go Fund Me

- Angelica reported that every non-profit ended up in the data base
- this means that the non-profit would lose 15% of any full donation
- rules have changed and the loss of full donation is strictly for Go Fund Me

*New Policy for Minors

- Parents requesting a record of their child's book or DVD withdrawals will need to fill out a form for each request
- policy starts in January

HAPPY HOUR:

- Date: Thursday, December 18, 2025
- Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Guests: Friends, Trustees, Library Staff, and Invited Guests
- Pot Luck: savory and sweet treats

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:36am

Next Friends Meeting is January 10, 2026 at 8:00am