

FRIENDS OF THE NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.

A regular monthly meeting of the Friends of the Norfolk Public Library, Inc. was held in the Library Schoolhouse on **Monday, November 6, 2023.**

Attendance: X indicates person was in attendance

Name	Attend?	Name	Attend?
Courtney Allen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle McDonough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sue Asensio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nanci Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Byron	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken Nelson, Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Creeden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Nicodemus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diane Cullen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Oliver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen Cunningham-Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jodi Pappas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harry Dorman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ted Petrakos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Gallup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty Rice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Hawver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allison Riendeau	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Hamel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elissa Rosenthal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alison Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eleanor (Ellie) Royston	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kavya Machetira	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynne Sarikas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Susan McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patti McCarty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Nanci Murphy, President, called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

The minutes from the last meeting were attached to the email reminder of this meeting. Nanci asked if there were any comments or corrections. There were no changes so the minutes stand approved as submitted.

Library Director's report: Given by Sarah

- Gnome-vember – gnomes hidden all over the library and there are prizes for finding them
- Gnome paint night
- Macreme gnome
- Gnome story hours
- Gnomeo and Juliet movie
- Puzzle swap
- Gingerbread house contest
- Toys for tots started
- David new IT person has started
- Basement cleanout

Book & Bake Sale: Given by Nanci

- Ad up on book sale finder
- Getting tons of books in
- Have not yet ordered a cart

Treasurer's Report: Given by Sue.

- \$80,628 total money
- Southwick \$520
- In library book sale \$168.25
- Printer \$47

Trustee's Report: Given by Patti

- Electronic service policy and diversity and equity inclusion policy reviewed
- Library closed on Veterans day
- Meeting room and non sponsored events policies to be reviewed
- November 16 6:30 PM in schoolhouse is next meeting

Other/Ongoing:

- Friends – send your job descriptions to Nanci
- Remember that meetings are now first Monday of the month at 6:30PM (beginning March 6).
- Lynne is running sunshine fund
- Michelle- Salem Pirates Museum – they are interested in working with library
- JLS printing quote received – printing, collating, stamps etc \$3400 – we are trying to see what the most economic way is
- We are keeping hybrid meetings for winter

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04PM.

The next meeting is Monday, December 4 at 6:30PM – location Library Schoolhouse. Will also have zoom available.