

TPL Board Minutes Approved January 6th,2025, 5:00pm

Officers	Board and Others	Board and Others
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janet Bosworth-Pres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marie Finnegan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caroline
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Hamlin-Sec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia (Trish) Smith	Ward-Nesbit-Dir
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrie Brezzo	<input type="checkbox"/> Harold Willey	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Barstow		
Time IN: 5:01pm	Time OUT: 5:35 pm	Results / Action
Discussion – Both in person and Zoom meeting		Follow Up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the Agenda: • Approve November 18th, 2024, Minutes • Treasure’s Report: NNTR (Nothing new to Report) • Librarian’s Report January 6th,2025 <p>Library Reorganization Project Update: Caroline reports: The section signage in nonfiction, young adult, and mystery collections is done! Switching spine labels over is ongoing, and reorganizing the fiction section has begun. Middle grade fiction will be next, and we will finish up with middle grade nonfiction. Our goal is to have everything up to middle grade nonfiction done by the end of summer so that we’ll be ready to start the last section when 40 Days of Summer wraps up this year.</p> <p>Recent Programs: December: Downtown Christmas Festival & Merry Mannequins. Turnout for the Christmas Festival Market was low, but the children’s activities & our Storytime were a lot of fun and went better than last year. Our mannequin was a smashing success! These events are good to build community awareness of the library, even if they are not traditional library outreach programs.</p> <p>Ongoing Programming: 3 Monthly Book Clubs – Mystery (1st Thursday), Pop-Up (3rd Thursday), and Intergenerational (3rd Tuesday), Crafter’s Club – 2nd & 4th Fridays, TPL Poets’ Corner 2nd & 4th Mondays. Communi-TEA – 3rd Friday, Senior Exercise Class w/ Rec Department, Family Movie & Pizza Nights, 1st Friday, Afterschool Program, Saturday Storytimes, Trivia Night with Knox Clinic, Monthly programming series with Cushing Library</p> <p>Upcoming Programs: Don Reimer @ Cushing Public Library, “Maine’s Corvids,” Sunday, January 12 @ 2 PM, Anne Gass here on Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 PM, “There’s Nothing Complicated about Ordinary Equality”: The Equal Rights Amendment: Past and Present, Tony Antolini & Midcoast Maine Green Burial @ Cushing, Sunday, February 2, Bob Sheppard, “Reflections of Maine’s Tuskegee Airman: A Son’s perspective” here Sunday, March 2 @ 2 PM, More to be confirmed soon! Next Trivia Night date TBA</p> <p>Programs in development: Paint Night Teen advisory board, Prose writing group, Board Game Night, Movie Nights for grown-ups, with themed food, Continued partnership with Cushing & other area libraries for author talks & more, Beginning working with a few parents of TGS kids on programs – a first grade book club, and a parents’ social/support group</p>		<p>None</p> <p>Motion by Carrie and Marie to approve – Unanimous</p>

<p>Finances : Annual Appeal Update etc.</p> <p>Caroline reports: Our partial Annual Appeal to our tried-and-true donors went out in November, and we have brought in \$6000 so far. I am scheduled to meet with Kara on January 22 to discuss the FY26 budget, so more updates on that soon.</p> <p>Spring Fundraiser: last year decided to have two fundraisers. One in fall to tried and true donors. The second to be in the spring say summer, to everyone. Summer programs draw people in so maybe in the summer say around July. One idea is a dunk tank at the 4th of July celebration. Hamburgers and Hot dogs in June. Early March is good time to talk about our upcoming budget; March 3rd.</p> <p>Other updates:</p>	
<p>Comments, Questions, Concerns, Problems, or Praise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 5:35 pm - The Next Lib Meeting March 3rd, 5pm 	

Respectfully Submitted, Greg Hamlin, Secretary