

Friends of the Sharon Public Library Minutes, on April 7, 2025
Prepared by: Catherine Ranahan

Present:

Larisa Pikovsky, Heather Pence, Carolyn Weeks, Alice Cusner, Elizabeth James, Charlotte Hogan, Elizabeth Kassab, Amity Kelley, Matthew Landau, Catherine Ranahan, Kashmica Sarkar, Kate Mason, Lee Ann Amend (library director)

Key Tasks assigned and discussed at this meeting:

All:

Welcome Heather and Larisa to the Friends of the Sharon Public Library! We all had a great time introducing ourselves and getting to hear about you two at last night's meeting.

April 28: 10 am walkthrough the new library with Lee Ann

Lee Ann:

Offered the possibility of a book sale; potentially October 20-November 3 for collection, November 4-5 for sorting, and November 6-9 for the book sale itself.

Regarding an update on the library, furniture arrive Monday and staff will be touring this Thursday. Shelving will arrive April 23 and will take about 2 weeks to setup. IT/AV has been installed and would be expected to be completed by April 15 if things run smoothly.

The old library will be closed to the public May 5-17 and the Stoughton public library will be taking all holds, returns, and deliveries until then.

Sharon Reads Together:

Kashmica has her last paint night later this week, and per previous paint night went very well. Ruth Weiner had a great time at the first event and is attending this week's.

Charlotte got the signs so we could post them around town. Flyers are up and active and postcards have been distributed by the help of Netti and Kate.

May 1st we are looking for help, possibly around 4:30 pm for the setup of refreshments, the interviews, artwork, and anything else needed for the book event. If anyone could help before with the setup or after the event, please email the group.

Alice:

Is moving to Israel later this summer and will be greatly missed by the friends for her amazing dedication for our group and town. She is looking for anyone interested in taking over adopt a book, memberships, and or selling books on Abebooks.

Everyone:

Dale Kaplan has donated a piece of his artwork as a donation and we are looking into how to plan an event for selling. Kashmica has offered to ask her art group for help on how to auction artwork.