

Friends of the Sharon Public Library Minutes, on December 1, 2025
Prepared by: Catherine Ranahan

Present:

Larisa Pikovsky, Heather Pence, Carolyn Weeks, Elizabeth James, Charlotte Hogan, Elizabeth Kassab, Amity Kelley, Matthew Landau, Catherine Ranahan, Kashmica Sarkar, Joanne Blatte, Ann Beach, Lee Ann Amend (library director)

Key Tasks assigned and discussed at this meeting:

January 2026:

-Paint party fundraiser by Kashmica will be held January 13th from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in the community room at the library, cost of the event will be \$30 which will include supplies per person

February 2026

-Author event with Rachel Barenbaum for Valentine's Day about romance novels, having a vendor who is able to sell chocolate for pickup at this event, pertained to invite women and or anyone who is interested in the chocolate and romance novel pairing

- Ask Rachel id she would like to be our guest author
- A flyer will need to be made after this holiday season
- Need to find a vendor who would like to sell chocolate
- Reservation to be made for hosting this event at the library for either February 11th or 12th

Sharon Reads Together News:

We don't believe on continuing this group, unless a subcommittee is made to plan, host, and continue all of its duties in order to keep it active in town.

Used Book Sale 2025 recap:

We were able to raise over \$13,000 at this years used book sale at the new library. Additional notes can be seen here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jSbKHNRO65GNahArr4UpOM4rAWYAEk4H8BvKrhcsGxU/edit?usp=sharing>

Below are some suggestions of what we WILL NOT DO in the upcoming book sales:

- Bake sale
- Test prep, sacred texts, and reference books

Below are some suggestions of what we WILL DO in the upcoming book sales:

- Easier signage designating the book genres; used especially for the volunteers who are sorting
- Changing the cost for the book sale to dollar bill minimum, ex: \$2 for 1 book or \$3 for 2 books
- Hosting 2 book sales a year instead of of annually

Future Meeting Dates:

- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4