

Friends of the Sharon Public Library Minutes, on March 3, 2025
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Present:

Carolyn Weeks, 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:

-March 25: Library is closing and will be holding events throughout the day. Trivia, scavenger hunt and story-time for kids, historical displays, and an opportunity for the friends to display what we do for both new and old members. Trifold and or brochures (possibly) with information about the club and any resources we would like to feature for the public. Light refreshments is the plan, and have been asked if we could supply them. Coffee, iced tea, baked goods are welcome.

May 5: Library is closed for 2 weeks for the wrapping up of moving (anything remaining) to the new location.

May 17: At the new library from 6-9 am or 7-9 am, a donor reception will be held in the community room.

May 20: Would be (the possible) opening of the new library.

Matthew:

Suggested the idea that we should plan on a sponsorship event/scouting in the next 3-4 months before we head into Summertime. Ask more local banks because they have provided for us in the past.

Kate:

Suggested a membership drive in the Fall for new sponsorships would be a good idea.

Everyone:

Agreed that we should possibly switch banks to receive a better grant/sponsorship from.

Lee Ann:

Discussed new information regarding the library patrons. Museum passed will be visible online for people to see what location has something they would want. More talk will be on April 17 about this.

Everyone:

Discussed when our next book sale should be. We were deciding either this November or next April. Should we do two, it would require a lot of organizing to conduct 2 events 5 months apart next to busy scheduling with holidays and other events. We were leaning toward April, due to better timing and also a collab with an author talk would be a good idea.

Kate & Netti:

Are distributing flyers and postcards around town for the spring event.