

Freeport Community Library
10 Library Drive
Freeport, ME 04032

March 7, 2023
Library Sunporch
6:00 PM

Courtney Sparks – Library Director
Kim Swett – Library Board Chairperson
Mary Gallie – Library Board Vice Chairperson
Jennifer Jeffrey – Library Board Secretary

Present: Kim Swett, Mary Gallie, Jennifer Jeffrey, Kathryn Majcher, Steve Thomas, Sally Martin

Excused: Darryl Uy, Leslie Hallock

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

A. Approval of February 2023 Minutes - approved

B. Director's Report

- There were new exterior doors put in recently
- Library committee update: the second meeting went well and a walkthrough was done of the Library. \$300k is being put aside from the Town Council for renovations, set for 2028.
- Library of Things update: All items have been purchased and the staff is getting ready for launch. They are on track for early April/May.
- Peter Joseph, current Town Manager, is leaving at the end of March

C. Board Reappointments (2023-2026)

- Andrew has made the decision to not continue on the board
- Mary and Sally will be continuing on the board

D. Sunporch refresh

- Mary/Katie discussed plan to feature art from kids at local schools to put in the sunporch. The art would change every 6 months and the Board will be responsible for this project.
- Furniture updates: discussion on the possibility of L.L. Bean donating some furniture for the sunporch.

E. Building Committee

- Updates noted above

F. Library Staff presentation

- Mary and Meghan will be joining next month's meeting to talk about youth and adult programming

G. Open Discussion

-Steve would like to talk to the Library about possibly having men read to boys to promote reading among young men

H. Adjourn at 6:22pm

Next meeting: April 4, 2023