

Friends of the Russell Library
Minutes
Executive Committee Meeting
August 3, 2023, Russell Library Annex Building

Present: Sandy Becker, Barrie Robbins-Pianka, Makiko Shinjo, Tisha Ferguson, Cathy Boone
Recorder: Tisha Ferguson

Call to Order

Approval of agenda.

Approval of July 2023 minutes, with correction – Barrie was not in attendance.

President's Report

- After Hitchcock Room shelf reorganization, new signs are needed
- To accelerate book turnover - Addition of a 'floating' book nook cart, as well as bargain shelf in area next to elevator
- September book sale
Publicity – in newsletter, poster by Sue Honer, BookSaleFinder and social media –Tisha
Sale hours: Thursday 9/7 setup at 6:30PM, Friday 9/8 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9/9 9:00-4:30
- Discussion w/ Ramona – Middletown Magazine, other opportunities for Friends to table at library outreach, community events
- Status of Hitchcock Room staff use, storage furniture

Treasurer's Report (read by Cathy in Laura's absence)

- Gift(s) in Art Meyer's name – defer to library for programming
- Discussion of new large book shelf purchase, to upgrade sale presentation

Move to Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7, 2023, 10:00 AM, Russell Library Extension

Respectfully submitted,
Tisha Ferguson

