

Friends of the Russell Library Minutes
Executive Committee Meeting
October 3, 2024
Russell Library Annex Building

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

Call to Order

Approval of agenda

Approval of September 2024 minutes

President's Report

- Friends of Libraries week is Oct. 20-26. There will be refreshments for the sorters on Tuesday, perhaps a lobby table (tba).
- Donation in memory of Rob Prchal- Sandy will ask Ramona
- Paving of driveway – barrels have been relocated to nearby driveway and Baystate Books has been notified of change in pickup location
- The library is requiring new security measures for volunteers, including a background check. More details to follow.
- Sandy is now attending the regular library board meetings
- Book sale dates – can we set them for a whole year? Proposed dates are:
Dec. 6/7, 2024, March 28/29(+30?), June 6/7, Sept. 5/6, Dec 4/5
- Sue H. has offered to make up bookmarks to distribute at the circulation desk

Treasurer's Report

- Increase of paperbacks price to \$2, and addition of more \$3 specialty books has increased book sale revenue
- Ebay sales - Laura

Discussion and new business

- Discussion of 'yellow dot/ X' books – one more sale chance or discard? Last chance book shelf at the Book Nook
- Tisha will make up a new trifold flyer for the Friends, that can be printed as needed

Move to Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday November 7, 2024, 10:00 AM, Russell Library Annex Building

Respectfully submitted,

Tisha Ferguson