

Jacob Edwards Library

Minutes of September 26, 2023

Bernadette Meade called the Library Trustee meeting of September 26, 2023 to order at 12:02 PM. Present at the meeting were Trustees Gary Bridgman, Mel Blake, Bernadette Meade, Liz Golz and Library Director Margaret Morrissey. Tammie Darling was also present to record the minutes.

Mel Blake motioned to approve the July 25, 2023 minutes. Gary Bridgman seconded. So voted.

Mel Blake motioned to accept the following for officer positions:

James Dyer-Chair

Bernadette Meade-Vice Chair

Gary Bridgman-Financial Director

Liz Golz seconded. So voted.

Chess Park-Ben Marinelli and Joe Coan, landscape architect, were present at the meeting. Joe Coan distributed a rendering of the future chess park and discussed materials, size of park and function. Bernadette Meade suggested discussing future anticipated use and additional items such as signage, trash, lighting, cameras and the possibility of engraved pavers. Joe Coan suggested that fundraising is the next step with the chess park project.

Long Range Plan-The Long Range Plan has been acknowledged by the MA Board of Library Commissioners.

Financial Report – There was no financial report at this time.

Director's Report – Margaret discussed various Library repairs/maintenance that require attention and various programs that have taken place. The webpage for fundraising has been set up. The Trustees plan to meet with Friends of Jacob Edward Library at the October 2023 meeting to discuss focus, purpose and fundraising

Mel Blake motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 PM, Gary Bridgman seconded. So voted. The next meeting will be held on October 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM.