

Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting

May 19th, 2026 @ 5pm

Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call / Acceptance of Agenda

- Meeting called to order at 5:07 pm
- Board Members Present: Rashmi Bismark- President, Briana Linder- Vice President, Rachel Sayles, Michael Sayles, Tracy Chieco
- Others present: Cathi Brewer- Library Director, Nancy Carroll - President of the Friends of the Library
- Excused Absence: Connie McHenry, [Clarissa Siedsma](#), [Jolene Vanderhoof](#)
- Move to Accept Agenda made by Rachel and Tracy

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to accept April Meeting Minutes by Rachel and Tracy

Public Comment

- None

Friends of the Library Report

- Mtg April 30th-Some had gone to Friends of the Library gathering at NH library-Cathi will host one here in the Fall
- Cathi requested help with Emma Lion tea party-tea cups and tableclothes
- Cathi requested \$90 pass for Wild Center Tupper Lake and \$600 for Summer reading prizes-approved
- Beautification project-flowers, replacing stones
- Looking to have a Friends table at Summer concerts

Treasurer's Report

- We received back 90% of money from FY2025 project funding
- Motion to Approve the treasurer's report Michael, second by Rachel

Committee Reports

- Outreach Committee: No updates
- Buildings and Grounds Committee:
 - The sign is still in the works-Cathi talked to Victory Sign -she is waiting to move forward with the sign. Michael will check on it this week.
 - Need to have building and grounds meeting soon-Do we have interest in doing a 2027 project? Organize Zoom mtg for the beginning of June (end of June intent to apply form due)
- Finance Committee: No updates

Director's Report

- Highlights:
 - First graders from McAllister Elementary visited on May 14, Wettel students coming on May 21, and JD George will be visiting on June 4
 - Emma M Lion tea coming up
 - Rashmi-Kindness in Bloom Meditation series starting tonight
 - Thursday, May 28th 6:30-Patrick Fowler program -Talking about sailing from Oneida Lake to the Bahamas
 - June 11th-Bookworm Ball (ages 0-5)
 - Gearing up for Summer reading-Fossil Finding Mission
 - Launch date: June 29th at 2 pm

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Annual Report
 - Motion to approve made by Michael and second by Tracy
 - Vote: Yes-5, No-0, Absent-3

Executive Session (if needed)

- None

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 5:45 pm made by Rachel, second by Michael

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 16th at 5:00 pm