

Town of Kensington
Public Library Trustee Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2025

Minutes

Present: Susie Gilbert, Director; Susan Bascom, Trustee and Chairperson; Matthew Dow, Trustee and Treasurer; Amanda Morrill, Trustee and Secretary

Meeting called to order: 4:30 pm

August minutes approved

Statistics:

Visits are down from last year and last month. Physical circulation down. Museum visits are up.

Budget: Quickbooks report reviewed, on track with budget

Past events:

Sept 17th Jane Oneail: "Escher" 7pm on zoom 23 people in attendance

Upcoming events:

Sept 24th Claire Evans- "From Uptown Girls to Downton Abbey: How American Gilded Age Heiresses Invaded the British Aristocracy" 7pm on zoom

Saturday Sept 27th 10a-5p Big Kickoff scheduled: food, scavenger hunt, puzzle competition

Oct 8th Jeffrey Zygmunt- "Graveyard Sounds Haunting Words" in person at 5:30pm

Oct 14th "Mysterious Massachusetts" 7pm on zoom

Oct 21st M&T bank workshop on Identity Theft 3pm in person

Oct 22nd Glenn Knoblock- "Hidden History of Portsmouth" 7pm on zoom

After school programs scheduled for the fall with addition of new teen programs

Ongoing Business:

-Addition update: Met with PTO to bring awareness of fundraising, PTO is not running a raffle at holiday market this year library will potentially take over.

House parties coming up Oct 8th at Patrice Baker's, Oct 16th at Linda Bennett's

-Next Friends meeting Oct 7th

New Business:

- Susie attending workshop in Concord Oct 3rd on library policies
- Teen section relocated to the back, table and chairs added to give them more space

Next meeting: Thursday November 13th 4:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:30