Stamford Community Library

Trustees Meeting Minutes 10/15/2026

Call to order at 5:02pm. by Rodovick

Present: Amy Johns, Linda Rodovick, Tyna Senecal, Victoria Jefferies, Danielle Smith, ex-officio, and Jan Johns.

Approval of Minutes: Johns motioned to approve the 9/17/26 minutes, second by Jefferies. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (on file) Senecal handed out financial statements for September. Quiet month, awaiting Mass Moca passes

Librarian's Report (on file) Pizza reading challenge was discussed, Danielle completed book list for CLIF and is working on a literacy enrichment grant. Jan found Title Peak available on Follette, which shows the covers of the titles in our collection. We will utilize this option for the following year, then reevaluate in the future. The PreK literacy backpacks have arrived and are ready to be checked out.

Joint meeting in September with Selectboard and School Board did not have a quorum, was rescheduled for Wednesday, October 21 at 6pm at the town office,

Library Policies continued discussion regarding library policies. At this time, Jefferies provided draft of a combination behavior/unattended child policy. After some discussion, the trustees and staff want her to reword to have two separate policies.

Schedule change. After holiday discussion, a motion was made by Jefferies to close library Saturday after Thanksgiving seconded by Johns, all in favor

Mission Statement: Johns provided a sample for our new SCL Mission Statement. Motion made by Jefferies to approve new statement, seconded by Rodovick. All in favor.

"The Stamford Community Library serves the people of Stamford as both a community gathering place and a source of free books, digital resources and more. We provide materials for learning and entertainment for every age, host programs and events that bring neighbors together, and partner with Stamford Elementary School and other local organizations to strengthen our small community".

Programming Updates : Jefferies is prepared for mask making on October 22. Author talk scheduled for Nov 12. Full November schedule was presented by Jan, Artsy Avenue tentatively planned for December..

Rodovick will work on rewording of our employee policy regarding evaluations. Board decided to move employee reviews to coincide with budget discussions which are typically held in December, early January.

Jefferies suggested survey the voters on election day, to try to gauge their interest in our programming and collect email address. Rodovick will send info to board members and see who is available to help.

Next meeting will be November 12 at 4:30pm.

Motion by Rodovick to adjourn at 6:13pm, seconded by Senecal. All in favor

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rodovick

- Recording of this meeting is available at the library for the next month-