

TML Fundraising Subcommittee meeting minutes for September 26, 2023

Attendees: Melissa Carlson (FTML President), Susan Munyon, Irene Roper, David Spanagel (TML Fundraising Subcommittee Chair)

This open public meeting was held via Zoom.

Chair David Spanagel called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm.

1. Approval of minutes from the 27 June 2023 subcommittee meeting

The most recent official meeting's minutes were approved as distributed, without objection.

2. Children's Room Fundraising Project Update

Chair David Spanagel gave a brief update on the building project and the feasibility report.

3. Recruitment of volunteers for Annual FTML Book Sale.

Susan Munyon described excellent turnout that day for the initial setup work for the book sale. She is confident that all the volunteer slots will be filled throughout the two weekends of the sale.

4. New Business

Melissa Carlson called the subcommittee's attention to the successful fundraising effort that occurred in Marlborough, where \$2.1 Million was raised from private donors by the Marlborough Public Library Foundation's capital campaign. These funds were used to supplement a nearly \$11 Million MBLC construction grant plus the over \$13 Million borrowed through a city-council approved bond, to help build a new library building which has just been completed in 2023.

5. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date will be Tuesday, **7 November 2023**. David Spanagel will provide an agenda containing his own Zoom meeting invitation and share it directly with the new Town Clerk Mandy Cannon, who posted the public notice for this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 pm.