



TML Fundraising Subcommittee meeting minutes for **Apr. 25, 2023**

Attendees: Melissa Carlson (FTML President), Ann Frantz (TML Trustee), Irene Roper (FTML Treasurer), Jeanne Rose (Children's Room fund Treasurer), David Spanagel (TML Fundraising Subcommittee Chair)

This open public meeting was held via Zoom.

Chair David Spanagel called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

1. Approval of minutes from the 28 March 2023 subcommittee meeting

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

2. Children's Room Fundraising Project Status Report

Treasurer Jeanne Rose reported no new gifts had been received. Total remains \$26,861.74.

FTML Treasurer Irene Roper reported that the certificate of solicitation application was rejected because it recorded data for the "wrong year." Irene will resubmit with a fee payment for 2022 and then go back to resubmit for 2021. FTML President Melissa Carlson needs to co-sign the new application attempt.

3. Library Giving Day guest speaker event – debrief.

Steven Bullock's lecture on Parson Weems' biography of George Washington on April 1 was surprisingly well attended and well received, despite the short time frame within which it had been planned and limitedly advertised. Library visitors who happened to be there stayed to listen. Audience members included several people from the community that were unfamiliar to the Library Director. All who spoke during the Q+A posed excellent, thoughtful questions. Two high school students expressed interest in becoming history majors during the post-talk conversations over refreshments. Speaking of which, Melissa wrought her magic once again with coffee, tea, and a supply of fresh baked goodies from Meadowbrook Orchards.

4. Annual Town Meeting and Budget Override considerations

A group of 8 community members drawn from across a variety of constituencies are working together to produce an accurate informational mailing about the consequences of voting either YES or NO on both the proposed budget and on the override needed to fund that budget. The effort behind this mailing and its associated yard signs is entirely privately funded (no Town money; no FTML money).

5. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date will be on Tuesday, **30 May 2023** at 5 pm. 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 5:37 pm.