

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MINUTES - MARCH 9, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm

Attendees: Trustees: Marty Humphrey, Mary Beth King, alternate acting as Trustee: Al Lewis.

Alternate: Diane Gravel

Attendee: Lori Harris, Friends of Thornton Public Library

Agenda was adopted.

Minutes from Feb. 9, 2026 were approved.

Reports:

Financial: Financial reports from January and February were reviewed

Library Director:

1. March 14 will be a St. Patrick's Day program presented by Sandia
2. Two programs in conjunction with Campton Library are scheduled - Marek Bennett, author, on April 4 and Redcoats & Rebels (NH Humanities program) on April 22
3. Book collection additions are being focused on adult books - much appreciated by our patrons
4. Cathy is participating in an ILL training with the State Library
5. Summer reading program will be "on your own" with a concluding program

School Liaison: School Warrant was passed without amendments.

Old Business

1. Marty gave an update on the status of the new accounts that have been set up at Bank of New Hampshire. The goal is to close all Camdent Bank accounts by March 30.
2. Credit cards should be in the mail to the Library on Tuesday.
3. Website: Diane informed us that our website might be down for 3-7 days when the change over of the domain is done. It was suggested to schedule this over a holiday weekend and advertised for 2 weeks before on our webpage.
4. Diane shared the American Revolution website updates and clarification on who was a participant and can be included in the Thornton participant stories. A flyer will be printed and available at the Town Hall and Town Meeting.
5. Lori Harris shared
  - a. The election results for the Friends of the Thornton Public Library.
  - b. Donations raised for food insecure school families are being distributed by the Principal. Walmart gift cards are being used which are restricted to food items only.
  - c. There will not be a book sale this spring, but books are being donated to a Veterans' Temporary Housing project.

- d. The Friends will plan or participate in Trunk or Treat, National Night Out, a holiday party, and a summer garden tour event.

#### New Business

1. The School Board will discuss the Library ceiling leak at their meeting on March 23. Vivica will attend.
2. Marty said we have had 3 responses to our ad for a Library Director thus far.
3. Mary Beth will look into a bench that can be a memorial. She will contact the family to be certain of their concept.
4. Vivica and Cathy will look into circulation systems used by other Town Libraries. We need to move off Follett, school focused software, as it does not communicate with the State Library System.
5. Book donations were reviewed and accepted by the Board.

#### Non Public Session per R.S.A. 91-A:3(II)a:

Marty moved and Mary Beth seconded that we move into Non Public Session.

Marty Humphrey: Aye Mary Beth King: Aye Al Lewis: Aye

Non Public Session was entered at 4:59pm

Public Session resumed at 5:18pm

#### Announcements/Discussion:

- Staff should all be certified in CPR and use of the AED. It is desired that this be done with the school at no cost, or with another session planned by the Friends.
- Vivica is looking into a 3D printing course for Staff

Minutes submitted by Marty and Vivica.

**APPROVED: 4/13/2026**