

Friends of the Groton Public Library
Annual Meeting
April 23, 2024

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Groton Public Library was held at the Groton Public Library with executive board members Kim Slocum, Mary Roberts, Pat Gaines, and Sue Haynes present. Also present were GPL trustees Kathy Howard, Betty Conger, Mary Meeker, Joan Donovan, Kelly Kitchin and Brendan Komala, director Sara Knobel, and patrons Nancy Dailey and Susan Cerretani.

Treasurer Kim Slocum presented the 2023 financial report and the January through April 2024 current financial report.

The annual financial audit was performed by Dakota Campagni from the First National Bank of Groton and a letter was presented finding the FOGPL financial records to be complete and accurate.

A motion was made by Mary Roberts, seconded by Pat Gaines and passed by all to approve the following electronic votes from the 2023 year: to edit the donors plaque, to fund the Dan the Snakeman program as part of the summer reading program, to repoint the front door area, and to launch a fundraising effort for the chimney repairs.

Other business discussed included the donation from Nancy Hammond and the purchase of some books in memory of Gerald and Rose Hammond, requesting the trades program at the high school do routine maintenance on the little free libraries, the upcoming geranium sale and recent memorial contributions. Also discussed was the success of last August's book sale, and our interest in having a 2024 book sale.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30

Submitted by Susan Haynes, President