Pettee Memorial Library Trustee Meeting

November 11, 2025 minutes 5:00PM in the library

or

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87402118083

Present: Carolyn Palmer, chair; Louis Clark, treasurer; Marie Paige, secretary; Chrystal Holt, Monique Johnson, Lynne Cannon, interim director

Meeting called to order: 5:02pm

Potential addition of items to the agenda:

Shed will be placed in the spring

Public Comments:

Secretary's Report: October

Monique made a motion to accept the October report.

Louis seconded the motion.

All approved.

Treasurer's Report: October

Marie made a motion to accept the October report.

Chrystal seconded the motion.

All approved.

West River Bookkeeping out of Dummerston was hired.

Investments - looking to work with Edward Jones

Signers for bank checks; bookkeeper, library director/interim director, chair, and treasurer

For investment accounts; the chair, treasurer and secretary

Chrystal makes a motion to accept the list of signers for each type of account.

Monique seconded the motion.

All approved.

Interim Director's Report: October

Meeting adjourned: 6:02pm

Chrystal made a motion to adjourn at 6:02pm

Monique seconded the motion.

All approved.

Next Meeting: in the library, 5:00pm December 16, 2025

Reports attached

Respectfully submitted by Marie Paige, secretary

PETTEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT October 31, 2025

(as of November 11, 2025)

				В	ovitalization
	Total	General Fund		K	evitalization Fund
Cash available as of November 11,2025					
General Fund Checking	\$ 123,359.14	\$	123,359.14		
Revitalization Fund Checking	193,999.20			\$	193,999.20
Total Cash Available	\$ 317,358.34	\$	123,359.14	\$	193,999.20
Friends of the Library	\$ 14,725.12	\$	14,725.12		
Fiber Grant Balanc	10,238.27		10,238.27		
Credit Card Payable	7,827.45		7,827.45		
Payroll Taxes Payable	3,695.22		3,695.22		
General Fund	86,598.70		86,598.70		
Renovation Fund	12,465.27		274.38	\$	12,190.89
Town Capital Fund	24,007.50				24,007.50
Endowment Funds	157,800.81				157800.81
	\$ 317,358.34	\$	123,359.14	\$	193,999.20

October Statistics for November Trustees Meeting, 11/11/2025 (Lynne Cannon, Interim)

Circulation

Patron visit count: 1,624

September circulation: 751

Interlibrary loans total: 182

PC Use: 64

Website visits: 638

Palace circulation: 44

Programs:

Children's (Storytimes M and Th, Lego, Trunk or Treat): 11; BUT Trunk or Treat was over 60

Adults (Poetry Party, Cookbook, Writers, Bulb Exchange, PHAT movie, Tech Help, Book Club): 34

Looking forward:

- Humane Society presentation Nov 11 (all ages, but aiming for teens service options)
- Ken Burns' American Revolution discussion/film preview November 13.
- Magnet craft with Monique Nov 22
- December Cookie swap; Christmas craft with Monque; snowflake craft to decorate library Dec and January
- Gone Guys film date TBD (cost after Nov 1 free); Animal adopt-a-thon in spring
- Tech Time and Thursday story time will resume in spring; 3 programs planned for 2026 in collaboration with Interaction/Youth Services and Restorative Justice

Upcoming expenses:

Plumber to finish toilet/"water hammer"

Dehumidifier line estimate \$165

iPage subscription

Have a possible name/number of roofer to look at our tiles

Final Notes:

Baker and Taylor closes 12/16; VLA seeking other channels to submit annual report
Laura to attend Summer Reading Symposium Dec 4 in Barre
Kathleen to attend "Policy Best Practices for Successful Federal Grants" webinar
Laura working with the Vault and Middle/High School for Teen Service hours/
connections

Food drive and pet food/toy drive currently underway through December

We are getting a second telescope (free!) donated through Front Porch Forum