

**Board of Trustees**

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**Medway Public Library**  
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**Board of Library Trustees**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 715 p.m.**  
**Medway Public Library Cole Room**

**Trustees Present:** Susan Alessandri, Naomi Price, Nutan Mathew, Lisa Sheehan

**Trustees Absent:** Nicole Haberman

**Others Present:** Ivana Aguilar - Library Director, Mary Allen - Co-President, Friends of the Medway Public Library

1. Call to Order by Chairperson Susan Alessandri - 7:02pm
2. Report: Friends of Medway Public Library
  - Mary Allen reports
    - Next scheduled meeting is 9/21
    - Sale will be Oct 16, 6-8:00 for Friends, 17th 10am-2:00pm for all; bag sale 10/24 10am-2:00pm
    - Have been working with Matt Donnolly, a consignment book seller who splits profits with libraries, second check received from him was \$1,100!
    - Tara pointed out that the sales were lacking things for older kids, so working to provide more items of interest to that demographic
    - Received donation of large set of wood and metal bookshelves from Park Street Books & Toys, which will be used in the bookroom
3. Approval of June 2026 and August 2026 minutes
  - Naomi **motion** to approve June with minor change, which she will send to Justin , seconded by Lisa, approved by all
4. Trustee meeting times
  - Nutan **motion** to change meeting start times to 6:30pm to better meet 8pm library close, Lisa seconded, approved by all
5. CIPC requests FY28
  - Ivana reports

- Reviews proposed library capital Improvements requests for fiscal years 2028-2032
  - Discusses including items such as
    - land purchase or rental to increase parking area or create play space
    - building improvements such as new, more efficient windows
    - solar panels
    - new furniture to provide space facelift, maximize space we have, and make it more inviting
    - Possibly rearranging some spaces to improve efficiency and provide more storage for Library of Things
    - Purchase art or murals to brighten open walls
  - approved by Trustees, Ivana will complete the request as discussed
6. Director's Report
- Ivana reviews her report including recent hires and positions still being filled, see her written report for details
7. Other matters not anticipated by the Board within 48 hours of the posted meeting (5 minutes)
- Susan mentions need for more reader glasses for patron use. Mary mentions might be able to get from Lions donations, she will check
8. Public Comment: Only related to matters contained on the agenda above (20 minutes)
9. Adjournment 7:55pm, motion by Naomi, Nutan seconded, approved by all

Respectfully submitted on 9/9/2026 by Naomi Price, Trustee Secretary