

Free Library of Springfield Township
Library Advisory Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2026

Call to Order: 7pm

Attendees: Marycatherine McGarvey, Renee Brooks, Terri Heebner, Adam Hess, Alexander Klinger, Marianne Sunderland, Kate McGranaghan, Katie Sweeney, Gerry Brett, Alex Batoff, Howard Sachs

Director's Report:

- Minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved
- Marycatherine reported that the library is now is fully staffed. It has 7 full-time staff members and 11 part-time staff members, which includes the 4 new part time employees, recently hired.
- The library's Annual State Report has been completed and sent to Harrisburg.

Old Business:

- Books to memorialize library employees who died recently, Pat Thomas, Edwin Thompson and Sheila Fitzgerald, have been purchased by the Friends

New Business:

- The date for the library's Spring Book Sale is Saturday, May 30.
- Books to be donated books may be dropped off on April 11 and May 2
- National Library Week will be celebrated April 19-25

Friends Report:

- Bylaws revision underway
- Strong financial position, book sale and annual giving up from previous year.
- Plan for treasurer transition by June 2026
- March 10 workshop on Library Speakers Consortium
- Launched Friends Facebook/Instagram
- Memorial bookplate design approved and ready for use

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 PM