

The funding for the library in the Village 2025/2026 budget is for building maintenance and general operations, and it is not/has not and will not fund the Capital Campaign.



Minutes

17 July 2025 / 6:00 PM / Ballston Spa Library

Membership Data Sheet

Attendees:

Christine Fitzpatrick

Shelley Fenton

Stan Lockwood

Meredith Tower

Danielle Thomson

Pat Burnham

Mandy Ryder

Andrea Simmons

Cathy Gibson

Agenda

1. The Meeting Notes were approved for the June 26, 2025, meeting by Meredith and seconded by Mandy.
2. Treasurer's Report Summary - Meredith
 - FOBSPL Checking \$2,408.29
 - FOBSPL Savings \$100,626.03
 - FOBSPL is looking for a new CPA for the new tax cycle. The contract will expire on July 31, 2025.
3. Program/Fundraiser possibilities:
 - Ribbon cutting August 23rd from 2-5pm for the new rooms. Lori will be sending out information on a planning meeting.
 - Self-guided tour of the past library locations below. Date and structure of the event to be determined.
 - Locations of former sites - Christine will talk to John Cromie and Andrea will research locations before we set a date.
 - Bath St School
 - McCreedy Building
 - Union Free School (Malta Ave School?)
 - Wiswall Store Front (currently Sage Wine and Spirits)
 - 29 Bath Street
 - 55 Front Street (currently Sage Wine and Spirits)
 - 21 Milton Ave. (current location of library)
 - Renascent Bookbindery Tour, Saturday, October 18th in Troy with Tim James. Possible \$20 donation. Danielle will provide additional details at our next meeting.
 - FOBSPL will be present at the annual Way We Were Car Show on Sunday, Oct. 12.
4. Library Update
 - The library board meeting was held on Tuesday, July 15th. The library is open as of today July 17th.
 - Please go to the library website to take an adult survey for programming.
5. No Member Concerns

Next Meeting **Thursday, August 21st, 6:00 PM - Ballston Spa Library**