

MPL/SLI MEETING NOTES

Location: Mendon Public Library

Date: February 23, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Tom Dooley, Lyla Grills, Alicia Zysman-Cromwell, Katie Corey

Absent: Tom Ochsenhirt

REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

- Energy Audit – Lyla pursued an option that appears to have reached a dead end. Tom D will research to find other options.
- Second Gen SLI team- Lyla has formed this with the Library Staff
- Building Ownership – It was proposed that Rebecca Kreuzer be asked to fill this role for the town and be added to the committee.
- Sustainable Event every year tied to Earth Day – The participation by the library has been arranged for the Eco-Fair. The fair will be held 4/25/26 from 11-3. The following Library activities are being planned:
 - Seed Library Rollout
 - Story Time
 - Recycling Presentation
 - Sale of used Gardening Books
 - A Poster and a Press Release.

OLD BUSINESS

- Purchasing Policy – The Policy crafted by Alison was reviewed and approved with one minor change to take to the Board at the 3/2/26 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Air & Waer Management Association Grant Lyla discussed her plans to apply for the Grant. If received the money would be used to purchased Environmentally relevant movies on DVD. These would be used to host an “Environment Film Festival”. After the festival the materials would be available to anyone within the MCLS.
- Next items to tackle from Section A were reviewed and those needing completion were discussed.

Next Meeting – March 23, 2026