

Berlin Free Town Library
Regular meeting
August 5, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:10.

Present: Doug, Cristi, Jeff, Star; Sara
Not present: Deb, Stacey (both on phone)

No members of public

Motion 2524 to accept June minutes by Jeff and second by Star passed by voice consensus.

- Treasurer's report
 - Discussion of town and county payments not in yet.
 - Tenant has not paid July rent.
 - BFTL enrolled in NYSEG budget plan.
 - Sara, Doug, and Stacey will go to the credit union to sign the account card.
- Finance report
 - Discussion of how to allocate increased funding.
 - Subcommittee: Sara, Doug, Stacey
- Director's Report
 - Glitch in retrieval of circ stats.
 - Increase in patrons.
 - Programs going pretty well.
- 414 funding
 - Discussion of some public misinterpretation of the numbers in the brochure.
 - Agreement to direct public to more complete information in further publicity.
 - Need for informational meetings for public to have more opportunity to learn about the library and the 414 funding.
 - Contact the list of petitioners.
 - Discussion of possible community page on the website.
 - Discussion of bumper stickers, pins, or something like that.
- Summer Camp
 - Discussion of not continuing to send anyone because the Stephentown Library is no longer running it; therefore, no library connection.
- Programming
 - Star's vampire book event.
 - Changes in Writing Group.
- July 4 reflection and plans for next year
 - Big sign with menu and prices and smaller replicas for workers.
 - Freezer for ice cream.
 - 4 gallons (3 not enough).

- Continue to prescoop.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 after motion 2525 by Jeff and second by Cristi.

Minutes submitted by Cristi Lamontagne

Next regular meeting: September 8 at 7:00 p.m.