



Meaford Public Library
Friends of the Meaford Library (FOML)
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The Meaford Public Library Board supports the Friends of the Meaford Library (FOML) as a valuable community endeavor that benefits the Meaford Public Library and its patrons. The FOML mission is to raise money and public awareness in the community to support the resources, services and programs of the Meaford Public Library.

This policy outlines the working relationship between the Meaford Public Library Board and the FOML. This relationship together supports the mission of the FOML.

Section 1: Relationship

- The Friends of the Meaford Library is an organization separate and apart from the Meaford Public Library.
- The Friends of the Meaford Library has its own executive committee and its own goals and purposes.
- The Meaford Public Library Board does not supervise, endorse, or fund the activities of the Friends of the Meaford Library.
- Library staff may act in an advisory capacity for FOML activities.
- The working relationship between the Meaford Public Library Board and FOML may be outlined in an operating agreement that is acceptable to both the Meaford Public Library and FOML should FOML deem it necessary.

Section 2: Monies

- FOML funds and Meaford Public Library funds are separate, except that gifts from FOML may be accepted by the Meaford Public Library, whereupon said gifts shall become solely the property of the Library but shall be expended for the specific purpose for which the gift or donation has been made by FOML.
- In the event the Meaford Public Library becomes the custodian of any FOML funds, those funds shall be kept as separate “funds” for audit and bookkeeping purposes.

Related Documents:

Operating Agreement between the Meaford Public Library Board and the Friends of the Meaford Library, if applicable

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