

**Thomas Memorial Library Building Committee  
Minutes June 8, 2015**

**In attendance:** Frank Governali, Molly MacAuslan, Martha Palmer, Kathy Ray, Jay Scherma

Call to order: 4:00 PM

1) Minutes of the June 2 meeting approved.

2) Committee members revisited the use of wood for the new library pursuant to the tour of the Thomas Moser facility and communications with the design team. Major points included

- the choice between cherry and maple for library finishes and furniture is basically a wash in terms of price
- design team is concerned specifically about how the glass panels and hardware would look on cherry versus maple
- change in wood furniture might impact other areas, such as shelving end panels
- Designer's concern that furniture should not make a statement on its own but should blend in with overall design

3) Pursuant to discussion, the Committee decided on changing the Moser furniture on the upper level to cherry, and directed Nadine Cole to address any incidental tables, chair legs, and end panels as needed to harmonize with the change to cherry. It was further decided to retain the maple used at the Adult Service Desk and in the Moser furniture on the lower level. Molly and the Committee placed a conference call to Nadine to inform her of the Committee decision.

No future meeting date has been set.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM

Submitted by Martha Palmer