

Library Trustees Mtgs. 2023

Present: Derek Herro (2026), Cheryl Junker (2026), Nicholas Lavalley (2026), Kathleen Peters (2025), Angie Robinson (2024), Amy Thurber, Sadie Wells

Date: 21 August @ 6pm

Location – Canaan Meeting house.

Minutes From Last Mtg.: All approved

Treasurer's Report:

- CD will reach maturity at the end of next month.
- We will be moving the cd money to a pool account with the town as long as our money can remain separate from the towns. All approved.
- Expenditure reports: all approved as submitted from the town.

Librarian's Report:

All approved as submitted by Amy as follows:

Librarian's Report
August 21, 2023

Circulation July 2023
Library Materials 1937
Libby 618
Kanopy 44
Programs

August 12, 9:30 am: Story Time 4 parents and kids with the help of Jan Kulig.
Meetinghouse Readings

July 13 85 attendees and lots of lightning!
July 20 110 attendees
July 27 65 attendees

August 9, 1 pm. Miss Lindsay and her Puppet Pals Huse Park, Enfield Library collaboration 50 kids and adults
Ice Cream Social Saturday, August 26 12pm.
Story Times have been scheduled for the rest of the year. Jan Kulig will be reading. September 9, October 7,
November 4, December 2 9:30 am at the library.

Garden Grant

All garden grant items are built! Robin Dow from Canaan Hardware will be donating the potting mix we need for the outdoor raised beds. I need assistance moving a (heavy) desk and a less heavy rack to the attic to place the hydroponic gardens.

Other

The library is a recipient of a grant from NH Early Childhood Region 1 (Monadnock United Way). The funding is coming to them from the Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity (Dartmouth Hitchcock

Medical Center) specifically to support rural libraries. The goals of the project are to support library staff

to provide developmentally appropriate programming for young children and to connect libraries to

community resources focused on families of children ages birth to eight. Support can include Professional Learning Community, Training, Library Visits, Connections to Family Resource Centers,

Grant Writing Assistance, Consultations, and Financial Support. The Library will receive \$500.00 to

support implementation of strategies, and a \$100 gift card to offer to a family of a young patron who

would be willing to participate in 2 brainstorming sessions about library programming.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Thurber
Library Director

Received \$50 donations from Dorchester for the use of the library. All approved to accept.

Friends Of The Library:

- Buying ice cream for the social.
- Fundraising is usually sent out in Nov.

Committee Notes:

- None at this time.

Calendar for 2023:

- 26 Aug ice cream social
- 18 Sep Trustee potluck
- Nov (will need them in October) Trustee Favorite Book Picks

New Business:

No new business

Old Business Updates:

- Paint building – Attended the Selectboard meeting on 18 July. (Angie/Nick)
- Second Floor – Trying to get structural review cost and info, Engineering Ventures in Lebanon (Home · Civil & Structural Engineering (engineeringventures.com)) - they worked on a solution for the Orange Town House.

Other/Add In's:

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