

HMML Trustees Minutes Tuesday 6/15/21
Via Zoom

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02pm

In Attendance:

John Clark
Betsy McCombs
Joan Harlow (on Zoom)
Robin O'Day (on Zoom)
Michelle Wheeler
John Cody

Secretary's Report:

Joan moves to accept the minutes, Betsy seconds, all are in favor

Treasurer's Report:

We received the final Lorax invoice, previous to this month we had remaining out of the 10,000, we have now used up the money and the Friends will be picking up the rest of the Lorax tab. We purchased the copier instead of renting so office supplies seems large but in the long run will be a typical amount. Ben says there is copy money to put back into the materials for copies. No donations to accept.

Director/Youth Report

Janine Perkins has moved on to work at UNH, thanks to her for a job well done. Ben has moved Ms Nolet up to a librarian position, the trustees signed the paperwork for her pay adjustment. Joan makes a motion to accept Sylvia Nolet as a library assistant and to adjust her salary accordingly, Robin seconds, all are in favor.

Appointments have been done away with, open as usual as of June 3rd. Library numbers are approaching normalcy, the plexiglass barriers are coming down and masks are recommended if you are not vaccinated. Chair yoga has started weekly, spaced out in the community room. No more three day quarantine for books and movies.

Summer reading is coming up, sign ups are open either in person or by emailing Michelle H. On June 28th reading logs and activity bags will be available to pick up. Events can be found online, both online and in person events are available. Kids can earn fake money based on their reading and buy prizes with it at the library.

The library is not accepting donations of books at this time.

Library Expansion

Charlie says the bricking of the door is set for July. The landscaping has been maintained by a group of volunteers and many town departments working with them to work through the watering ban. John is hoping to move the donated water tank between the library and the old fire station to make it higher in order to pump water up to Main street easier. The hope is the fire department can fill it for us initially and then we can use pond water from behind Lowe's. The pond water would be fine for everything except the edibles possibly and we may purchase water and/or bring water from houses not on town water. The plants look fabulous.

Monday the Epping Garden Club went to Bedrock Gardens for a meeting and others at the meeting were going to swing by the library to check it out.

Laying patio bricks will be a community project down the road. The flooring was put down in the entryway, some trim work still to do, there's a repair to do outside at the bottom of the ramp. Joe D is going to donate rain barrels.

There are more plants to go into the landscaping as well as stepping stones.

Motion to adjourn at 7:31 by Joan, seconded by Robin, unanimously approved.