

HMML Minutes 6/16/26

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04

In Attendance:

John Clark Trustee Chair

Ben Brown Library Director

Michelle Wheeler Trustee Secretary

Joan Harlow Member at Large

Libby Persons Trustee Vice Chair

Absent:

Betsy McCombs Trustee Treasurer

Secretary's report

Joan makes a motion to approve the minutes from 5/19/26, Libby seconds, all are in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Betsy is absent, Ben thinks everything is in order.

Director's report

Ben says there is a class action suit against Cintas which is the fire protection company we were using. We got a check for \$251.54 from that class action suit. Should this money go into the lapsing or nonlapsing account?

Joan makes a motion to accept an anonymous donation in the amount of \$104, Libby seconds all are in favor.

The May stats show we are up on Overdrive. We had around 1300 Overdrive checkouts, in April we had around 1900 checkouts. May had the rescheduled Fret Benders concert, we were closed for carpet cleaning and for the Memorial Day holiday.

We have been getting several out of town card holders. Should we increase the out of town card holder fee? It hasn't changed in at least ten years. Ben's plan is to make a policy for out of town cards. In the past we have not offered library cards for people who work in town; but have given cards to homeless people (2 or 3).

We have new museum passes on the way courtesy of the Friends, one to the SEE Science Center in Manchester and one to the Aviation Museum in Londonderry, NH on the grounds of the Manchester airport. We do still have a pass to Bedrock Gardens courtesy of a company called Albany Textiles who donated them to 12 libraries.

Other business

Motion to adjourn at 7:18 by Joan, seconded by Libby, unanimously approved.

Michelle Wheeler Recording Secretary