

September 13, 2023

Etna Library Trustee Meeting Minutes

Present: Kathleen Chaimberg, Elizabeth Cornell, Jeff Metzler, Elizabeth Storrs

The August minutes were reviewed and accepted

Librarian's Report

August Programs:

Story Time, suggested time change from Monday 10 to 11, Thursday 4:30

Knitting: 5 people

Book Club 9

Specific Events: Painting with Blueberry Ink, Janine Pizarro, 40

Flight of Remembrance, 14

Summer Reading, 24 (adult) raffle

18 (children) free ice cream

Circulation

1317 Etna owned items, up from 994 in July

Circulation at Etna, 1,299, (1,013 in July)

Patron visits: 628, (673 in July), up from 530 in 2022

Website: 540 site session

315 unique visitors

Old Business Armchair ordered

Wifi Signal: Moved to side wall in addition. Improvement

Historical Marker: NH Register of Historic Places quoted \$900. Jeff will ask Hanover Historical Society

Lego Club: 16 kids, 9 adults for first session, Mondays, 3:30

Activity Backpacks: Colors and Light, Games, Card games, Cooking and Baking. Information by newsletter, email, Etna Store

Saturday volunteers: Discussed criteria for volunteers. Jeff will meet with individual. Increase in Saturday hours will require more volunteers.

New Business Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 Franklin Pierce University Anthropology professor, Robert Goodby will present, 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State.

Tuesday October 3 at 6:30, Mary Kronenwetter presents Corbin's Animal Garden. NH Humanities programs and supported by the Etna Ladies Aid Society.

New fall Story Walk is ready. Saturday, October 14 at 11:00, Apple Cider Festival with a cider press and donuts and other treats.

The October meeting of the trustees will be Monday, October 23 at 5:00 P.M.