

Etna Library Trustee Meeting
April 9, 2019

Present: Barbara Prince, Elizabeth Cornell, Alexandra Corwin, Liz Marshall

The March minutes were accepted.

Librarian's Report - Barbara presented monthly and annual trends in library usage and discussed circulation and program attendance.

Old Business:

Historic Homes programs - Trustee Liz Marshall is assisting Etna homeowner Richard Baughman in compiling materials for a presentation to launch the series.

Etna Library Note Cards - Note cards will soon be available at the circulation desk for sale to patrons.

Trustee Election - A new trustee will be elected to the board on Town Meeting Day, May 14.

Steve DenHartog print - MJ Clark Appraisals of Norwich has valued the print to be auctioned.

Cleaning carpets - Barbara has received quotes for cleaning of the area rug.

Cleaning Donner Lake painting - Barbara will obtain estimates for the cleaning and possible restoration of the oil painting.

Veterans' memorial - The Etna Ladies Aid hopes to replicate a sign that once stood in front of the library in memory of slain service members.

Jerry Nunnally Lecture Series - Gary Johnson will launch the series with a talk about the early history of roadways as they adapted to automobile and bicycle travel.

New Business:

Upcoming programs - Forthcoming events include a mindfulness walk, how to garden in problem areas, and the many online services available using a library card. Plymouth State Professor Len Reitsma will lead a walk to discover our area songbirds.

Hanover Center Fair - A library booth is planned for the annual fair. Barbara has been asked to read a story on the church steps.

Summer Programs - Along with programs this summer, the reading program will again offer incentives.

Library Coverage: A search is underway for an assistant librarian as Caroline Tischbein will be leaving the position in May.

Date for next Trustee meeting: May 28 at 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Cornell

