

Etna Library Trustees Meeting
June 16, 2020, 3PM

This meeting was held via Zoom videoconference and was conducted in accordance with Governor Sununu's emergency order (executive order 20200-04).

Present: Barbara Prince, Elizabeth Cornell, Kathleen Chaimberg, and Liz Marshall
The minutes from May were accepted without revision.

Librarian's Report:

A number of programs during the past month made use of Zoom and were well attended. Adair Mulligan (from the Hanover conservancy) gave a presentation of Hanover's Wild Side. Local author Jody Picoult spoke to a large group about developing ideas for books. Henry Homeyer gave one of the Jerry Nunally lectures on growing vegetables. Ann Sibley O'Brien, a children's author, worked with children to create their own picture book. Jason Chin, another children's author, demonstrated his drawing technique from his studio in Burlington. The book group met once and the knitting and crafts group met three times. Story times continued to be held twice a week with a craft on one of the days. Other events included a children's story time focused on Spanish games and a coffee chat with patrons. Overall the programs have been more accessible using Zoom. Even with nice weather, a lot of people have participated.

Old Business

Etna Memorial: No news on the memorial.

New Business

Reopening plans:

The libraries in New Hampshire are making plans for staged re-openings. The Etna Library hopes to start curbside service around July 6. Barbara and Sarah have been taking turns going in. Books are being returned this week and are quarantined for 4 days after arrival.

Upcoming programs:

A program on Peru is planned for adults with another one for children. Other programs include watercolor painting, furniture refinishing and genealogy. Dr. Bob Keene will describe his dental work for ACTS Honduras. There will be a watercolor painting program for children and a poetry walk. A cooking program for kids may be offered along with something from the comic school in White River Junction.

Volunteer Mugs:

A first set of mugs was done in March 2018. We could make another set using a different picture. These could be given away at the next volunteer tea.

Transfer of Funds: We have spent less money this year than usual, but we should still transfer gift funds for ongoing purchases.

Town Meeting: Will be held in cars at Dewey Lot June 23.

Next meeting: July 21 at 3PM.