

Etna Library Trustee Meeting Minutes

Feb. 16, 2021 at 3 PM

Present: Barbara Prince, Elizabeth Cornell, Kathleen Chaimberg, Liz Marshall
The meeting was held using Zoom because of the governor's emergency COVID-19 plan.
Acceptance of the slightly amended January minutes was moved and accepted.

Librarian's Report

January Circulation: Circulation was very high last month but now it is back to normal. The numbers are about even with January, 2020. The circulation of the collection was also good.

Review of Programs: Programs: Jim Block's program had about 60 people and Henry Homeyer's had about 69. Storytime has been well attended. Sarah made heart-shaped animals for one of the storytime meetings and that was very popular. The knitting group continues to meet twice a month with about 6 people each time. The monthly book group is also very popular.

Old Business

Library Services: People are checking out a lot of books. There have been a lot of requests for inter-library loans and books from Howe Library.

Plaques for Chairs: The bamboo ones look good. We will consider painting the chairs when the weather warms up.

New Business

Upcoming Programs: Barbara suggested a comfort food recipe swap and is looking for someone who might run this kind of program. Mr. Aaron will do a presentation on Thursday morning and the cost will be split with the Canaan and Lyme libraries. Theresa Lust is an author who has 2 books on Italian cooking. She is scheduled to come in March.

Budget FY22: A zoom meeting with the town will be on March 22. Barbara will present the budget to the select board.

Trustee and Librarian Annual Reports: The writing of the annual reports is still in progress. The reports are due in mid-March.

NH State Library Statistics: These annual summary statistics are due in May and will be prepared by Barbara soon.

Next meeting: March 16 at 3pm