

Etna Library Trustee Meeting Minutes July 23, 2019

Present: Kathleen Chaimberg, Elizabeth Cornell, Liz Marshall, Barbara Prince

The June meeting minutes were accepted.

Librarian's Report: Barbara presented usage and circulation figures noting that both were increased this June over June 2018. It was noted in the review of programs that the Father's Day mug making and the celebration of Eric Carle's birthday were particularly well attended and enjoyed.

Old Business

Hanover Center Fair: Many town residents and visitors enjoyed the historic faces/places photo exhibit on display at the Etna library table; the book wagon parade entry was also a hit.

Summer Reading Program: Is well underway, with many patrons contributing their suggestions of book recommendations to be compiled and shared with others looking for "what to read next". Children keeping reading logs are eligible for a free ice cream treat.

Jerry Nunnally Memorial Lecture Series: The inaugural presentation by Professor Emeritus Gary Johnson entitled "The Bicycle, Good Roads, and What Came After" is set for 7 pm, September 10th at Trumbull Hall.

Books in memory of Kim Wilson: Books have been donated to the library by Kim's book group members in honor of this dear friend and former trustee.

Library staffing: Sarah Molesworth, the Assistant Librarian, can cover for Barbara in her absence; she is also cross trained to work at Howe.

New Business

Meeting about Etna Road: Town of Hanover manager, Julia Griffin, will be attending a meeting at Trumbull Hall (7/30, 6 pm) to address Etna residents' concerns with respect to traffic, speeding and reduced walkability in the village.

Fall programs: A number of upcoming programs for fall were discussed, including a basket weaving demonstration by Judy Labrie slated for October 17th at 4pm. The possibility of hosting a gathering of library trustees from across the state to meet and exchange ideas and information was raised; to be explored further.

Eagle Scout project: Barbara has been contacted by a patron whose son is pursuing the rank of Eagle Scout and is entertaining ideas for his capstone project; some library related ideas were discussed and will be brought back to the teen for consideration.

The next meeting of the trustees will be September 17, 2019 at 4pm