

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

July 21, 2020, 3PM

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

The meeting was held using Zoom because of the governor's emergency COVID-19 plan.

The June meeting minutes were accepted without revision.

Librarian's Report

Barbara and Sara continue to come to the library on separate days. There is curbside pick-up of library materials at scheduled times.

Review of Programs

Zoom continues to be used for all library programs. Children's story time is always popular, with 7 to 14 children attending on average. Other programs held during the month were also well attended. They included vegetable gardening with Henry Homeyer; a visit to the Chickering's alpaca farm; a furniture refinishing demonstration; and a behind the scenes look at landscape painting. The needlecraft and book groups met during their usual times. A poetry walk was set up in the Hayes Farm Park and was the subject of an article in the Valley News.

Upcoming programs

Some of the programs planned for July and August include one on genealogy, one on snack making for teens, and one for a newly formed math club for kids. Another lecture will be given by Bob Keane, describing his dental clinic work with ACTS Honduras. A program of Spanish games and a Spanish story time are planned along with watercolor painting for children. Two programs will feature different virtual trips to Peru for children and adults. A poetry program is planned for children and a music program may be held for children or adults. The pros and cons of holding an outside story time gathering were discussed.

Old Business

Town meeting and budget

The budget passed, giving the library an extra hour for Sara.

Restoration of services

People can check out library materials for 3 weeks. People should call or email to put a book on hold and then pick up the materials during one of the designated times within a week. All returns are quarantined for 4 days.

Mugs

We ordered 73 for about \$400 a few years ago. We will look into ordering another batch of about 75 mugs, using the winter scene from the front, perhaps with some words, like Hanover Town Library.

New Business

Plaques on outdoor chairs

Some of the brass plaques on the three outdoor chairs have aged and need to be replaced.

Next meeting: August 11, 3PM