

## **Daland Library Trustees Meeting Minutes June 15th, 2021**

Attendees: Bonnie Angulas Trustees: Cindy Raspiller, Jill Weber  
Library Building Committee: John Quinlan

Meeting took place under our new tent and was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Agenda was approved. To the treasure's report we added discussion about library capital reserve fund brought to our attention by Karen Mitchell. She was looking for a timeline, so that she can invest for better returns.

### **Special Topic / Build America's Library Act**

Guest speaker was not able to join us. Bonnie will reach out to his secretary tomorrow to invite him to July's meeting. We are hoping to discuss our new library plans with Michael York about how we can prepare for this grant.

### **New Library Business**

Town Meeting recap: Warrant articles pertaining to the Cemetery Road and the Library Capital Reserve fund were approved. We discussed aiming for March 2022 to come before the town. Meeting turnout was very low and it seemed many people were not aware of the meeting. With many people not on FaceBook, John suggested the town do a mass mailing next year.

We voted to approve DSK's invoice for \$87.50. Jill made the motion to approve and Cindy seconded. The vote was unanimous.

### **Selectmen's Report**

Newly elected, Howard Brown, introduced himself as the new Selectmen's Representative.

### **Librarian's report:**

#### **Staff**

Madison Safer has given her notice. Her last day is July 1<sup>st</sup> leaving the position open for Library Assistant for \$13 an hour. Bonnie will post in August for a late August start. Our teenage hire, Maddie McFee has been training with Madison and agrees to pick up a few hours. The rest of the staff will rotate Saturdays so that Maddie isn't left alone.

#### **Building**

The tree that faces the parking lot will be removed, but at JoAnn's request a good part of the trunk will be left for the future home of a fairy house installation.

#### **Programs**

**Friends of the Library Plant Sale**—huge success garnering \$3000. Mont Vernon Rec is meeting to plan the rescheduled August 21<sup>st</sup> Spring Gala. In concert Friends will host the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale, Junque Jewels and Flea Market.

Fantastic Outdoor Display by the talented Hipp/Kitchel Family: Tortiose & the Hare "Slow and Steady Wins the Race"

June 2<sup>nd</sup> **Summer Reading Program MVVS Collaboration:** Village School made their first field trip of the year to learn about the Summer Reading Program. Gorgeous day and the only field trip of the year. The Required Reading Challenge for the summer approved for 2 books per child. JoAnn will visit the classroom that turns in the most logs in September for outreach.

June 5<sup>th</sup> **Summer Reading Program Kickoff** with 174 children signing up in one day! JoAnn's Teen Art Program is FULL!

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – NH \$2,300,000**

Grant due Friday. Round #1 application is ready to go. \$1287 to be spent on Hoopla digital streaming. We budgeted \$3,000 for the year. Most libraries are buying tents but we have already accomplished that! Round #2 competition is for more money.

**Hoopla Annual Review.** Bonnie had her one year meeting with Hoopla rep. The library spent all the Cares Act Grant funds in one year. It was an excellent meeting to talk about marketing and content updates.

**Adult Programs / Book Clubs**

Black Books Matters Community Read met for their one year anniversary. Also Cookbook Club Summer Edition, Just the Classics, and Morning Book Discussion.

Hooks and Needles sponsored by the Friends met under the tent

**Welcome to Mont Vernon Gift Bags** are now being handed out to 3 new Mont Vernon residents. Bonnie's final interview was Friday. Our library's experience will be added to the research that supports Rural Libraries and that have a direct impact on their towns' Social Well Being. 25 Bags are pre-packed and ready to go to new residents. Bonnie proposes a \$500 and a new budget line for the Library. Bonnie will promote it next week for new summer house closings.

**You're Invited!** Town Employee Potluck Picnic Lunch —Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Noon

**Meeting Notes**

As notes were handed in late and not yet read, we will vote next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Cindy is looking into Karen's request for information.

Jill made the motion to adjourn. Cindy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 pm under the tent.

*Respectfully submitted by Jill Weber—Secretary*