

Concord Public Library
Minutes of the Library Trustees Meeting
July 8, 2021

Attending: Eileen Wilson, Nancy LaPotin, Barb Bailey, Jill Abetti, Theresa Hovey, Beth Cliché

The meeting was called to order by Eileen at 4:10 PM.

Nancy made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Barb, and the agenda was approved.

Theresa made the motion to approve the June 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Nancy, and the minutes were approved.

Public Input – Judy Kurtz attended the meeting. During a visit to Royalston MA Judy visited their public library. Their library is an integral part of the development, production, and distribution of a Community Newsletter for the town of Royalston. Judy broached the idea of our library becoming involved in developing a newsletter for the town of Concord. There was much discussion. We all agreed a Community Newsletter is a great idea and it will require much commitment. We will reach out to the community to see if there is ample interest in developing a community newsletter for Concord. Next meeting we will draft a letter/survey to see if there is enough interest in town to make it happen.

Library Assistant's Report – The books Beth ordered have arrived and are ready for the public. The VT State Parks and Historical Sites passes are available. Also, the Old Stone House Museum sent us a pass this year that is available for use.

Old Business:

- ❖ Library Cards – Cards are ready to be given to library patrons.
- ❖ Labeling Book Sections – Title sections need to be cut and laminated.

- ❖ Give Away Bags from Kingdom East – Beth has called and left a couple of messages but has not heard back from the contact person.
- ❖ Book Sale – Summer Book Sale is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 7th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parking Lot. We will have cookies and fruit available for folks inside the library. Sales will be by donation. If it rains we will hold the sale the following Saturday.

New Business:

- ❖ In the Caledonian Record there was mention of a book, Cowboy in the Woods, written by a Northwood's Game Warden. We decided it would be a good book for us to order for the library.

- ❖ School Summer Reading List is currently not available.
- ❖ School Field Trips to the Library – When Jill contacts the school in August to discuss with the Principal ways for the library to contribute to student learning, she will discuss Library Field Trips with a focus on showing children how to use the library.

We adjourned the meeting at 5:55 PM. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 at 4:00 PM at the Library.