

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING NOTES
APRIL 28, 2022**

Opened at 3:38 PM

Present: Gloria Nicholson, Becky Ketchum, Marnie Bottesch, MaryAnn Anderson, Jill Lawrence, and Nina Pleasants, Librarian.

It was noted that the library received a \$20,000 grant from Alice Emery.

Meeting notes of March 24, 2022 were accepted as perused.

Review of upcoming events: all set for Saturday's Collage event; flyer and reminder cards needed asap for May 10 Storytime; Need to reschedule story time at Mill Stream School.

After discussion, it was decided that we will have the Chewonki BAT program in September (9/26).

In light of school closing on June 13th we need to be ready with packets of the Library's Summer Events and Programs to give children by June 2nd.

It seems as though we were not registered for this year's Oceans of Possibilities program. The library must register a year ahead of time. However, Nina said that there were "oceans of possibilities" available from the Maine State Library which can be used to cover the summer and then some – there is no lack of good material freely available. (Note: next year's program is "Kindness". Need to sign-up by October.)

The money from the ALA grant must be used by June 30, 2022. A sub-committee was set up, Jill Lawrence and Gloria Nicholson, to help Nina with the Book Club/Summer Reading program – book collections, advertising, materials. Nina will get the school's reading requirements to help with the selection. Meeting set for May 5, 4:00PM.

Discussed leaving the TV screen where it is for now - screening several items to see how it goes at current location (kids section). We need a techie to instruct us on camcorder workings. Nina will check several of her contacts for help. Jill will study the phone app/handheld printer.

Reiterated need to utilize Barbara Winslow's two story time YouTubes. Nina will view the films and suggested options for release and promotion will be finalized in the May trustee meeting.

Nina offered the possibility of three artists who can either submit works or offer library programs.

Adjourned: 5:30 PM

Submitted by Marnie Bottesch, secretary

April 2022 Book Selections

- LIBERTY IS SWEET, Woody Holton
- THE FAMILY, Naomi Krupitsky
- FREEDOM, Jonathan Franzen
- FREEZING ORDER, Bill Browder
- THE PATRON SAINT OF SECOND CHANCES, Christine Simon
- SILENCE, William Carpenter
- UNLIKELY ANIMALS, Annie Harnett
- THIRTY ANIMALS THAT MADE US SMARTER, Patrick Aryee
- PERESTROIKA, Jane Smiley
- A SAFE HOUSE, Stuart Woods
- RUN, ROSE RUN, James Patterson & Dolly Parton
- THE MATCH, Harlan Coben
- THE SAINTS OF SWALLOW HILL, Donna Everhart
- FRENCH BRAID, Anne Tyler
- FINDING THE MOTHER TREE, Suzanne Simard
- THIS WILD LAND, (Maine author) Baxter Park Ranger