

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING NOTES
SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

Opened at 2:59 PM

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

Minutes (8/23/22) reviewed and accepted.

Discussion of Oosoola Days library participation indicated a general satisfaction of the job done. We had a banner stating that Mr. Drew was brought to the show by the library, but didn't feel like that was effective; so for next year, more publicity and something catchier, bolder... plus maybe more signs on the way in. (If we have a tent, the banner could be on the front overhead flap, very visible). We borrowed a tent which worked well and decided that the library should get its own. Nina is looking into this.

ALA grant program: The play in the school cafeteria will have a dress rehearsal on Friday 10/7 from 4 to 7, with the public performance Saturday 10/8 at 3:00 PM, followed by a reception and discussion of the play. Light refreshments will be available. The performance, which costs \$1,000, the stage manager \$150, and \$200 for refreshments. Nina is asking for help with the reception. Suggestions were made to contact the school's literature, social studies, and acting classes to alert kids of the event.

Chewonki at the Grange 9/24/22- We need to get a screen from the Town Office. Becky, Gloria, and Marnie will be in attendance and present to aid the presenter as he arrives and sets up. Nina will adjust the library sign to announce Chewonki at the playing field.

MaryAnn is suggesting tournaments of Magic, D&D, Yu-Gi-Oh! in the new year. Right now, she is getting dates from Sallie for a two-session clay workshop, possible October 22 and 29. Cribbage games are an easier event to arrange in the near future. Nina is looking for a book-making workshop date with Heather, possibly November 12, and a workshop for kids making bird feeders for the tree outside the library in December.

Gloria is doing a story/craft Moose program on October 20 at 10:30 AM and another story/craft program on November 17, at 10:30 AM.

The Audubon pack has gone out for two weekends. Ann Dorney has offered to do a bird walk in the Spring.

Magazine renewal: Yes on Cooks Illustrated, Downeast, Taproots. We never got Ranger Rick or Piece Work. Becky is researching.

Next meeting: October 27, November 17, December 15, 3:30 PM.

Adjourned 4:50 PM.

October Book Purchases:

- The Ninth Month, Patterson
- Babysitter, Oakes
- Becoming FDR, Darman
- The Immense World, Yong
- Downeast: Five Maine Girls, Georges
- Almost, Maine, Cariani
- Fairy Tale, King
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo, Reid
- The Marriage Portrait, O'Farrell
- The Dictionary of Lost Words, Williams
- Outlawed, North
- Path Lit by Lightning, Maraniss

Submitted by Marnie Bottesch, secretary