

Library Trustee Meeting July 27, 2010

Members present: Carol Snelling, Victoria Lang, Amanda Loud, Michelle Jenkinson, Nancy McDonald (alternate trustee)

Meeting began at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes were amended and approved.

Library Director's Report

1. Kim McDonald will begin painting the bathroom in a week or so.
2. Storywalk feedback has been positive.
3. Summer town meeting July 29, 6-8 p.m., at town hall. Carol Snelling and Victoria will attend.
4. Victoria has hired Kelly Schwaner to work at the library part-time (25 hours/week). She starts July 31.
5. Amanda asked Victoria to discuss the use of ebooks and their popularity among state libraries. Victoria has been watching the situation and attending workshops. At this time, no one has shown interest in an ebook, but Victoria remains apprised of the situation.

Chair's Report

1. Carol reported that only 4 libraries have been nominated for NH Library of the Year.
2. Richard Messier and Paul LaFlame have both been willing to be alternate trustees. Carol will call them.

Next meeting: Monday, September 13, 2010

Public meeting to discuss centennial celebration

Also in attendance: Jean Perkins, Susan Beeson, Nancy Ruhm, Kathy Wieleczko, and Nancy Daily

Karen Furman suggest we put together 2 time capsules (one adult, one child) for the next 100 years. She also suggested a costume party for children and adults to dress as characters from books. A collage for display would be nice.

Kathy W. suggested monthly events at the library during 2011 as well as a large summer event.

We discussed have an evening BBQ at the gazebo, perhaps in conjunction with one of the concerts. Amanda volunteered to host a fun run from the original library to the current library (about ½ mile downhill).

Non-motorized boat parade- Kathy W. will look into this possibility

Perhaps the costume party should be in the winter at town hall.

A call for time capsule submissions will occur at the celebration kick-off. The trustees will have the final say on what goes into the time capsules. Filling the time capsules may be a good way to wrap up the celebration in the spring of 2012.

Fall: We should have a local authors event (i.e. Holderness), perhaps including a luncheon (at the Manor?) Carol will approach the Manor about this. Perhaps the authors could do brief readings from their books.

Michelle Jenkinson will approach Sally Grand about putting together a collage from town submissions. This collage will be a of a quality that the library can frame and display it long term. Michelle will invite her to a trustee meeting to discuss size and cost.

Promoting the Centennial:

Michelle will suggest to the teachers they incorporate the library's centennial in their curricula. She will also suggest HCS incorporate the library into Young Authors Week.

We will announce the centennial at the town meeting in March.

Grand Re-Opening in March/ April with a program highlighting the significance of the library, perhaps with Lisa Lovett reading a history of the library. Perhaps the Little Church Theater could incorporate the centennial into its programming next year. Nancy Daily will speak to Austine Howard. Kathy W. will talk to Terry Doucher.

We need a "One Hundred Year" banner to display.

Jean Perkins will bring up the centennial at the next Friends meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Loud
Acting secretary

