

Notice of Public Meeting

Trustees of Mansfield Public Library

Thursday, October 14, 2021, 5:00 PM

Meeting will be held in the town hall annex. Masks will be required.

Agenda:

(The order of agenda items may be changed during the meeting)

- I Chair:
Welcome and call to Order
- II Approval of Minutes
- III Elizabeth Crooker's report:
ARPA subgrant #2

Paperwork was submitted Oct. 1. We received confirmation that all documents and requirements had been met for the application to move to the review stage. Libraries will be notified on December 1 if their application has been approved.

CLiF Rural Libraries Grant

Our kickoff event will be held on Wednesday, October 27. The preschool event will be held at 11:30 at the town hall and then another event will be held at 1 p.m. at TES. Author/illustrator Marty Kelley will be our special guest. We should receive the books ordered through this grant about the same time. We are working to weed out books in the children's room to make room for all the new books.

Storywalk Grant

Cartoonist Marek Bennett will host a virtual comic book workshop for kids on Saturday, November 13 at 10 am.

New Director's Workshop

I attended a new director's workshop at the State Library in Concord last Friday. We toured the State Library and met with State Librarians who told us about resources available to us through the state. It was very informative and a very worthwhile program.

Library Hours

We have resumed our regular (pre-Covid) hours. We are still only allowing one person or family in at a time, but hope that by expanding our hours it will alleviate some of the backup, especially around the after-school period.

Halloween

I've been asked to participate in the TES in-school trick or treating event on Friday, Oct. 29. I will also set up outside the library during the Rec Commission's trunk or treat event on October 31.

Looking Ahead

We are co-hosting a series of virtual (Zoom) Art Appreciation programs for adults led by Jane Oneail. The first program "Frida Kahlo: Love, Pain, and Painting" will be hosted by the Barrington Library and held on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. The North Hampton Library is hosting "The Wyeths: An American Artistic Dynasty" on December 7 at 6:30. We will host "Andy Warhol's Fifteen Minutes of Fame" on January 10 at 7 p.m. The events will be free and open to the public.

Winter Bingo will kick off on December 1.

A Christmas-themed storytime will be held on Saturday, December 4 at 11 am.

IV **Treasurer's Report:**
 See Attached

V **Budget**
 Library date with BAC is November 10, 6:00 PM
 Discuss proposed budget with Library Director

VI **Other Business:**
 Honey: JUBS report
 Landscaping
 Background Checks

VII **Old Business:**

VIII **Date for next meeting is November 11, 2021, 5:00 PM**

IX **Adjourn**

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2020 – October 12, 2021

Cash and Bank Account Balances as of 10/12/2021

Citizen's Checking account balance is	\$1855.98
The NHPDIP General Trust Fund balance is	\$20,592.77
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$22,448.75

CASH FLOW – 1/1/2020-10/12/2021

INFLOWS

Arpa subgrant round #1	-42.26
Cash Dividends	3.19
Donations	1,120.00
Interest	0.27
Summer Learning Grant	-30.87
TOTAL INFLOWS	1,050.33

OUTFLOWS

Landscaping	4,300.43
Special Programs (telescope, tent)	625.00
Technology	2,237.87
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,163.30

OVERALL TOTAL	-\$6,112.97
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Notes:

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca van Dam