

READFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY MEETING

MAY 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Chair, Deb Peale.

Present were: Deb Peale, Sonya Clark, Brenda Lake, Jan Tarbuck, Donna Witherill, Betty Peterson, and Maureen Kinder, Librarian.

Those excused: Pam Mitchell, Pat Clark

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the April report were amended and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was amended and approved.

Librarian's Report:

- Ongoing Programs
Cribbage Club – no participants in April
Children's playgroup story time hour – 4 adults, 2 children
Drop-in knitting/crocheting – 5 adults, 1 child
- Completed events:
Chocolate Making Workshop – 8 adults, 4 children. Sale of chocolate bars made with remaining ingredients was a success. All bars sold by April 20.
Book Club: "Little Fires Everywhere" had 14 participants.
- May Events:
Continue Cribbage Club
Continue Playgroup/story time
Book Club selection "Before We Were Yours". To be held on Wednesday, May 22.
Drop-in Knitting/crocheting group – Saturdays from 1-3
Documentary screening "I Know a Man – Ashley Bryan." To be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.
- June Events:
Middle school field trip to library on Wednesday, June 5th 1-2 pm
Summer Reading Program kick-off party on June 17 at 6:30 pm
- Summer Reading Program weekly themes are being worked on.
- Chewonki program (Owls of Maine) is scheduled for Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm.

Old Business:

- Update from the Friends:
Cookies are needed for Heritage Days.
Dennis Price will do a performance on Friday, August 9th for Friends fundraiser.
Friends need help to run food concession stand. If anyone can help, contact Chris Sammons.
Friends are supporting the Ashley Bryan program being presented on May 29.
- Flagpole: has been replaced.
- Watercolor Painting: A watercolor painting has been donated to the library. Deb and Brenda said it will be a great addition to our library.
- Candy making: a successful event.
- Maine Humanities Update: Tabled
- Coffee Table books: It was suggested that we raffle them off, one at a time. Will discuss this more in June.
- Renovation progress: going well. Floor will be installed on May 27 and 28. Jan and Betty will be backup for Anna.

- Author, Barbara Walsh visit: It was decided that the middle of July would be a good time. Pat will coordinate this event.

New Business:

- Age Friendly Committee: Members of the Age Friendly Committee met with us about working with them to provide classes for elders in our community for next year. We said we would be interested and would do more research into the program. Jan and Betty agreed to be liaison with the committee. Advertising for this is very important and it was suggested that we begin advertising during Heritage Days.
- June and July meetings: Deb will not be here for these meetings. Jan will chair the June meeting and Sonya will chair the July meeting where officers will be nominated and elected for next year.
- Advertising: Brenda will help with sending articles to the Messenger and newspapers.
- Summer Book Sale: It is being worked on.
- New member needed: Jen Henderson has resigned. We are short one Board member.
- Grant Money: A prioritized list was made of remaining items to be purchased from our grant money.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Next meeting will be held on June 5 at 6:30 at the Library and July's meeting will be held on July 10 at 6:30 at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Peterson