

Sandisfield Library Minutes

Date: July 22, 2019

Place: Sandisfield Library

Time: 12:30

Present: Clare English, Terry Spohnholz, Kathie Burrows , and Mary Turek

Absent: Sadie O'Rourke

Minutes of January 28, 2019 and May 28, 2019, were accepted. Motion made by Clare and seconded by Mary. All in favor.

Discussed reorganization. Motion by Kathy and 2nd by Mary for Clare to be chairman. Motion by Clare and 2nd by Kathy for Mary to be secretary. Will continue to meet every the last Monday of the month, every other month at 12:30.

Librarian report: Sat., August 3rd, David Bates returns to the library with and ice cream social to follow provided by the Rec. Committee.

August 10 from 1 to 2:30 will have an arts and crafts centering on space and stars with the Rec committee sponsoring supplies and snacks.

August 24th, Ed the wizard will conclude the summer reading program with "Alien Balloon Twisting" at 1pm concluding with light snacks and refreshments.

The summer reading program started June 24th with the theme of "Reading is Out of this World. There are 14 participants. Joann Olson helping by finding space ideas from the NY public library, and she is looking for small, comfortable reading chairs for children.

There were three donations: Hilde Weisart donated \$75, an anonymous donation of \$195 was made, and the Berkshire Rehab center donated \$160.

The Cultural Council's grant money was used to acquire a MOCA pass, Berkshire Museum Pass and a Go Pass.

The Aris report was completed and is ready for submission.

Reminder that the library is not taking donations of books or other material.

Discussed location of new bookcase and furniture to be on the wall near the door.

Discussed the possible use of downstairs. Would like to have the children section moved to the community center by having the downstairs become incorporated into the library. The seniors no longer use that space.

Looking for coverage when the librarian needs to be off. Clare will look to learn the items needed for coverage.

Next meeting scheduled for September 30th, at 12:30.

No new items presented to the Trustees.

Adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L Turek