



## *Jonathan Trumbull Library*

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June 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Regular Meeting - Board of Trustees

Town Hall Upstairs Conference Room

Present: Cathe McCall, Maureen McCall, Janice Knudsen, Bill Goba, and Michelle Kersey and Library Director Matt Earls.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by the chair, Cathe McCall.

Directors' report: Matt reported. They are very happy with their new temporary space in the Community Center. Everything fits and the shelves ordered in April will be perfect for the children's library downstairs. The book discussion met indoors and had a great time. Books are coming in for the Friends' book sale. It will be held under the tent or all over the Community Center. \$21,250 was received from the Hugh Trumbull Adams Trust Fund. They also received an ARPA Grant. Although we lost the \$1,000,000 from the CT State Library, Cathy Osten was instrumental in getting the library \$1,000,000 from the Commission on Economic and Cultural Development. The Boy Scouts helped move the tent across the street. The move was shown on Facebook. Bibliomation was not helpful.

- Facilities - Dean Hunniford from the Department of Public Works has been very helpful which is good because there are always issues in that building. There are electrical issues that they have been dealing with. Danny still does the cleaning every day.
- Youth - They are getting ready for summer reading and have brought in books from other libraries.
- Programs:
  - ❖ Outdoor Yoga with Tina - Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 9:30 AM.
  - ❖ Outdoor Yoga with Gajinder - Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 6:30 PM
  - ❖ Groundbreaking ceremony - Thursday, July 8th at 1:30 PM.
  - ❖ Shred-It Event - Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
  - ❖ Trivia Tuesday - July 13 at 6:30 PM.
  - ❖ Classic Read Aloud - Mondays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 AM
  - ❖ Virtual Mystery Reader - Monday, July 5 at 12:00 PM.
  - ❖ Zoom Cartooning - Mondays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 4:00 PM
  - ❖ Afternoon Building - Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 4:00 PM

- ❖ Chess with Matt - Thursdays, July 1, 15 and 29 at 4:00 PM.
- ❖ Magic: The Gathering - Thursdays, July 8 and 22 at 4:00 PM.
- ❖ Zoom Dungeons & Dragons - Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- ❖ First Friday Family Jam - Friday, July 2 at 5:00 PM
- ❖ Plant People - Tuesday, July 6 at 4:00 PM
- ❖ Take & Make Craft - Pickup begins July 12
- ❖ American Sign Language @JTL - Saturdays, June 26, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21 at 1:00 PM
- ❖ Backyard Birds and Bugs with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center - Tuesday, July 6 at 2:00 PM
- ❖ Virtual 4-H Farm Tales: #2: Flower Farms - Wednesday, July 7 at 10:00 AM
- ❖ Virtual 4-H Farm Tales: #3: Bee Farming - Wednesday, July 21 at 10:00 AM
- ❖ Outdoor Games - Friday, July 9 at 2:00 PM (KANJAM, Kube, Bocce and more)
- ❖ Climbing, Digging and Swimming with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center - Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 PM.
- ❖ Break & Make - Tuesday, July 27 at 3:00 PM
- Circulation - May turned out to be a better month than originally thought but now that the library is opened across the street, things are looking up.

#### Sub-Committees:

Bylaws - Nothing to report.

Budget - The end of the fiscal year is June 30th. All items must be submitted and posted by July 20th.

Personnel - Nothing to report.

Library Trust Fund - The \$21,250 is earmarked for Big Blue Blocks for an outdoor garden, and for the ebooks that were downloaded so often this past year. That cost was about \$450 a month. The \$3,000 grant was used for a carpet cleaner, printer for the public and sensors on the doors so staff knows when someone has entered the building.

Building Committee - They go before Planning and Zoning with the latest plans to get the final okay. The Golden Shovel event will be held on July 8th at 1:30.

#### Friends

Books are being collected and the sale is being run by Jaqui Ramsey.

Unfinished Business - Nothing to discuss.

New Business - Nothing to discuss

Hearing no other business, motion made (Michelle Kersey/Maureen McCall) to adjourn at 7:50. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen D. McCall, Secretary